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KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across The River

HAPPENINGS IN OUR BUSY SISTER TOWN

Various Items of Social And Personal Interest

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, Jan. 15.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the [illegible] lar meeting this evening.

Installation of officers took place with Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows on Monday evening, the North Berwick Lodge doing the work. A collation was served.

No better place can be imagined for anchoring grounds than proposed for the new Kittery Yacht Club fleet. The club will have a great advantage over the Portsmouth fleet, in being able to get to sea at any time, instead of waiting for ebb tide, when the wind is light. The motor boats, however, need pay no attention to the tide.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dixon of Cottle's Hill.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Wednesday afternoon at half-past two at the home of Mrs. Harriet Moore of Pine street.

The Eastern Sheep Raising Company has been organized at Kittery to deal in domestic animals. Capital $500,000, par value $1.00; promoters, Albert G. Woodman, president, Chelsea, Mass; Samuel B. Harvey, treasurer, Boston; directors, Hon. Horace Mitchell and the foregoing.

The Ladies' Fancywork Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Otis.

Would-be members of the Kittery Yacht Club should meet at Bailey's [illegible] Ferry lane at seven [illegible] her friends at her home on Commercial street on Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was passed.

The sledding is again excellent, but the covering of snow is so thin that a little warm weather would ruin it.

Kittery Point

The news that there is a possibility of the Pepperrel Hotel again being open is very welcome. It will mean increased business and greater activity throughout town.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Christian Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Glawson.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist Church will meet on Wednesday evening with Mrs. V. H. Goodwin.

George Mitchell has been enjoying a vacation of a week from his duties with the Atlantic Shore line.

Mrs. Eunice Safford remains seriously ill at her home.

Fred Waldron is breaking in as motorman on the Atlantic Shore line.

A number of gasoline boats are under construction and will be ready early in the season.

THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Herald)

[illegible] 15—Fair and [illegible] fresh west to [illegible] dicated for [illegible]

The Winter [illegible] being announced by loca[illegible]

Geo. B. French Co

AMID OTHER ATTRACTIONS THAT WE ARE PLACING BEFORE YOU AT TRADE INVITING PRICES KEEP IN MIND

Our Sale Of Muslin Underwear

Which includes the Largest Showing of Night Robes, Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirts, long and short, that has been attempted here. Certainly an opportunity which is not being lost sight of by economists.

EMBROIDERIES

that are under usual price.

Sale Price

1 lot Hamburgs.....7c
1 lot Hamburgs.....12c
1 lot Hamburgs.....19c

Worth double our asking.

UMBRELLAS

of extra good value at our prices for this week.

3 lots..... 50c, 69c, 75c

and you get more than a benefit.

WAISTS

are in our Clearance Sale for a week and many are marked much below former selling prices.

We mention one lot of White Muslin Waists, tucked and embroidered yokes, best you've seen for.....$1.00

LAUNDERED SHIRTS

in two lots, interesting to men in need.

1 lot linen fronts, best of cotton in making.....55c
1 lot extra fine manufacture, excellent fit and wear.....75c

AN OSTERMOOR MATTRESS

Of these hardly a word need be said in advocating their superior qualities. Once in use they will repay the buyer.

We are agent for them.

DRESS GOODS

See the Serges, 38 inches wide, in Black, Green, Garnet, Brown and Navy, worth 50c, for.....37c

Highland Plaids, bright colors, very cheery for Children's Dresses.

1 lot at 37c, worth 50c.
1 lot at 19c, worth 25c.

HOSIERY BARGAINS

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, full variety of sizes, at.....15c

Men's Merino Fine Hose, in Natural and in Black..19c

Ladies' Fine Embroidered Hose, Black and Colors... .....39c and 50c

NEW WRAPPERS

In addition to special lots at the clearance price of 50c, which is less than half the usual, we are showing bran new ones of Spring fashion at..... $1.00

FLANNELETTE WEAR

Night Dresses for the children at 25c, really were 39c.

Another lot at 39c, worth 62c.

LADIES' ROBES

Best Outing, fine lot of Plain and Fancy Robes, at ... 50c, 75c, $1.00 $1.25

We will Display in Our Basement some Startling Bargains This Week—Two that we mention— Picture Frames, large size, oak and gilt, no glass, that are worth $1.50, come quick if you want one at 25c. 1 lot Pictures at 10c.

Folding Screens, latest designs and choice, $2.75 to $6.25 each, with covering complete.

Geo. B. French Co

READY FOR WORK

Legislators Prepared For A Busy Week

PROSPECTS OF SOME LIVELY SESSIONS

The Legislative Pass Troubles The Minds of Many

CASES OF NERVES HAVE DEVELOPED IN SEVERAL INSTANCES

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Concord, Jan. 15—There is no doubt that this will be a busy week for the members of the Legislature. Notices of many new bills are expected and debates on some of those now before committees are likely to be heard before the work of the week is over. The legislators are now [illegible] out ready to get down to business [illegible] earnest and the sessions of the [illegible] days are certain to be interesting.

[illegible] some sort of definite action in regard to the legislative pass must be taken very soon. It is fully realized that the public demands action and some members of the legislature are developing [illegible] in their anxiety to dispose [illegible] to the satisfaction [illegible] ents. There is a w[illegible] opinion as to the proper [illegible] handling this perplexing p[illegible] before a decision is finally [illegible] there is pretty sure to be an impressive flow of legislative oratory.

The committees have under consideration about fifty bills, many of them, however, of little more than local interest. The election cases may be brought up this week and among these there is a Newington petition. Probably the most complicated of the cases is that involving Ward Eight, Manchester, where one set of Democrats desires to replace another.

One of the star features of the program of the week was the vote for United States senator in both branches of the Legislature today. Tomorrow, the House and Senate will meet in joint convention, the vote will be declared and the senatorial election will be an accomplished fact.

There was a brief session of the House on Monday evening and notices of a number of new bills were given.

Mr. Plummer of Laconia wishes to amend chapter 3, laws of 1901, so that guardians of minors and insane persons and trustees of estate may invest in certain railroad shares.

Mr. McKean of Manchester desires to regulate fares on street railways in cities of 40,000 inhabitants or over during certain hours on week days.

An amendment to the public statutes providing for the better protection of buoys, beacons and lights in public waters is proposed by Mr. Howe of Concord.

Another amendment to the public statutes, proposed by Mr. Flecher of Plainfield regulates the pay of jurors.

The Senate met on Monday evening, but did no business aside from approving the journal.

While there has not been much discussion of the subject, there seems reason to doubt if this Legislature will make a record for the expeditious transaction of business equal to that of the Legislature of 1905. It may, however, when it settles down to business develop a speed not indicated by the proceedings up to date.

DON'T LIKE BOSTON

Men of 124th Company Were More Comfortable Here

The soldiers of the 124th Company, coast artillery, lately sent from Fort Constitution to Boston Harbor to join the rest of the company stationed there, are not by any means satisfied with their new life in Bigger, Better and Busier Boston and would have been better pleased if the war department had left them on the New Hampshire coast.

Since they began duty at Boston two of them, Corporal Thomas and Private Towne, have bought themselves out of the service and located in Portsmouth, where they say they were always happy and where they fully enjoyed life during their years of service for Uncle Sam here.

SENATORIAL VOTE

Taken In The Senate And House Of Representatives

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Concord, Jan. 15—In both the House and Senate at noon today, votes were taken to decide who will represent New Hampshire in the United States Senate for the next six years.

In the Senate, party lines were strictly adhered to, Senator Henry E. Burnham, Republican, receiving eighteen votes and Nathan C. Jameson, Democrat, six.

There was less party loyalty in the House, although even there the falling away from the party ranks was not very noticeable. The vote was as follows:

George B. Leighton had	1
Nathan C. Jameson had	117
and Henry E. Burnham had	236

One Democrat voted for Leighton and one for Burnham, while three Republicans voted for Jameson.

The votes will be announced in joint convention tomorrow and Mr. Burnham formally nominated.

THEY ARE PROSPEROUS

Banks of New Hampshire Make Excellent Showing

New Hampshire banks were pros[illegible]ous last year. There are fifty-[illegible] savings banks in the state and [illegible] companies conduct savings [illegible] the active operations [illegible] June 30, 1906, amount[illegible] and the total de[illegible] Deposits increase[illegible] The greatest increase in [illegible] year ever recorded, with one exception. [illegible] increased $5,947.[illegible]

The average amount [illegible] positor is $425.27 [illegible] $425.21 for the previous [illegible] per capita deposits are $155.[illegible]

Dividends up to June 30 increased $220,019, amounting to $2,413,907.

The state bank commissioners have under their control ninety banks, trust companies and building and loan associations.

MORE DOUBLE TRACKS

Now Being Considered by the Boston and Maine Railroad

It is probable that the Boston and Maine railroad will lay double tracks between Rockingham Junction and Dover. Surveys have recently been made and the need of a double track system between those points has lately been emphasized.

If the work is undertaken, two years will probably be required for its completion.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT NEWTON

A teachers' institute, under the direction of the state department of public instruction, will be held in the town hall at Newton on Friday, Jan. 25. It will be an all-day meeting. The program for the morning session is as follows: Opening exercises; reading, State Superintendent Henry C. Morrison; "Grammar," Miss Lois D. Beck, Exeter; "Primary Arithmetic," Supt. H. L. Grinnell, Jr., Derry; question box on state program of studies. Afternoon session—"Civics," Supt. E. L. Silver, Portsmouth; "Arithmetic in Upper Grades," Supt. Grinnell; "Supervision," Supt. Morrison; "History," Supt. Silver.

DARTMOUTH MEN ASK REINSTATEMENT

Capt. Grebenstein, Brady and Shopperly of the Dartmouth basketball team, recently suspended by the Amateur Athletic Union, have asked for reinstatement. It is likely that the request will be granted. The three men were suspended for playing with the Hanover Athletic Club team against the semi-professional five of the East Boston Athletic Association.

CAME IN BUNCHES

Indictments Descended Upon Oil Companies

OHIO ESTABLISHED AN IMPRESSIVE RECORD

The Total Number Of True Bills Returned Was 939

IF ALL CASES ARE WON, FINES WILL AMOUNT TO $58,000,000

Findlay, O., Jan. 15—When the grand jury of Hancock county came into court with its report last night the foreman handed down 939 separate indictments against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, the Ohio Oil Company, the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, the Solar Refinery Company, the Manhattan Oil Company, John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, Wesleyan Tilford, John D. Archbold, Frank Q. Barstow, William Rockefeller and F. T. Cuthbert.

They are formally charged with being members of a trust for conspiracy against trade.

There are 525 words in each indictment, or a total of 452,975 words. Each case will be docked separately and the county clerk and sheriff's office will be swamped for some months to come.

Sheriff Groves and his deputies began at once to serve copies of the indictments on each of the defendants.

If Hancock county wins in all the cases when they are tried fines can be assessed aggregating $58,000,000.

When the report of the grand jury was filed Prosecutor David on his own motion, nolled the indictments returned last September against John D. Rockefeller, H. G. Vilas, J. M. Robertson and H. P. McIntosh, the last three named being officials [illegible] Standard Oil Company of [illegible]

[illegible] ments charge the Standard [illegible] and its subsidiary [illegible] members of a trust [illegible] of capital for the follow[illegible] to wit:

"To esta[illegible] tions in trade and commerce [illegible] and reduce the produc[illegible] troleum and its products; [illegible] competition in the produc[illegible] and manufacture, transportin[illegible] dering of petroleum and its [illegible] between themselves and [illegible] fix at a common stand[illegible] the price of petroleum [illegible] ts to the public and t[illegible]

MITCHELL SURE

He Is Certain To Be Reelected By Coal Mine Workers

(By New England Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15—At ten o'clock this morning, in Tomlinson Hall, the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America [illegible] with an attendance of nearly 1,000 delegates and alternates, [illegible] came from many sections of the country, but the largest delegations, as in former years, were from the [illegible] Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. Other states represented included West Virginia, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Alabama and Kansas.

P[illegible] John Mitchell was given an [illegible] greeting when he called the gathering to order. A [illegible] also awaited Secretary-Treasurer [illegible] B. Wilson, recently elected [illegible] ber of Congress from Pennsylvania. The exchange of greetings [illegible] other business of a preliminary character occupied the [illegible]

[illegible] fact that the existing [illegible] between the mine workers and operators is for a period of two years, the wage scale does not come up for consideration this year, nor will there be a joint conference with the operators. As far as known now no business, other than of a routine nature, will be transacted, and it is thought the work of the convention can be completed within a week.

The reelection of President John Mitchell by acclamation is assured and the same is true in the cases of Vice President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson.

HAS NEW GOVERNOR

Pennsylvania Inaugurates Successor of Mr. Pennypacker

(By New England Press)

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 15—Edwin S. Stuart was today inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania, succeeding Samuel Pennypacker. The ceremonies were preceded by an inaugural procession which was one of the most imposing ever seen in Harrisburg, though the number of troops was smaller than in some previous years in deference to the wish of the new governor that his induction into office should be without unnecessary elaboration.

The inaugural ceremony took place at noon on a stand erected in front of the capitol in the presence of members of the General Assembly, state officials and numerous other spectators. Cheers greeted Governor Stuart as he stepped to the front of the platform to deliver the inaugural address. He spoke in clear, loud tones, and his speech was frequently punctuated with applause. After the ceremony the governor's party review the inaugural procession. Congressman Marlin E. Olmsted, of Harrisburg, was chief marshal.

The Governor's inaugural reception takes place this evening in the grand reception room in the new capitol, being the first ever held by a governor in the state capital, such functions having heretofore taken place at the executive mansion.

CRANE REELECTED

(By New England Press)

Boston, Jan. 15—United States Senator W. Murray Crane was reelected for a six-year term today, receiving the unanimous vote of the Republican majority in the Senate and House of the Massachusetts Legislature.

EPPING'S OLDEST RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Sally A. Gotham, the oldest resident of Epping, died on Monday, aged ninety-five. The direct cause of death was an injury resulting from a fall a few years ago. She was born on August 10, 1811, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie A. Tarbox of Epping. Her brother, William R. Bunker, died several weeks ago at the age of ninety-two.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TAKES REVENGE

New Hampshire College defeated the University of Vermont at basketball at Durham on Monday evening, thirteen to six, thus avenging the defeat sustained at Burlington earlier in the season. It was a rough game, in which the New Hampshire boys outclassed their opponents. "Chuck" Connors was the referee.

Comparative quiet continues to prevail in police circles.

How To Have Electricity And Have It Cheaply

If you think that you will not use enough electricity for light to amount to $1 per month the year round, hasn't your wife quite enough ironing to call for the Electric Flat Iron to fill out the bill? Would you not find electricity cheaper—more conducive to her health and comfort than skelodynamics (ask your Doctor) to run the sewing machine? May be you keep a good, old fashioned, plump, jolly, roistering baby in the house who wants rocking every night about 2 A. M. How much nicer to lie in bed and press the button for the New Electric Baby Rocker than to jump out of a warm bed at the risk of your life, and oscilate him—more likely her—into somnolence.

Which had you rather do, pay 10 mills or rock baby half an hour?

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

A GRAVE CHARGE

Is Preferred Against H. H. D. Peirce

FORMER THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

Who Represented Government Here During Peace Conference

FALSITY TO TRUST IN PELAGIC SEAL CASE ALLEGED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Sensational charges against Herbert H. D. Peirce, United States minister to Norway, formerly third assistant secretary of state, were made before the House committee on ways and means today by Prof. H. W. Elliott of Cleveland, O., in connection with a hearing on a resolution for the further protection of fur seals on the high seas.

Prof. Elliott stated that while Mr. Peirce was representing the United States government before The Hague tribunal in the settlement of claims growing out of the seizure of the sealing vessel J. Hamilton Lewis by the Russian government on the charge of piracy, he also represented the owner of the vessel and even instituted action in the United States district court for the District of Columbia to insure the payment of his fee out of the money awarded to the vessel owners.

Representatives Champ Clark and John Sharp Williams questioned Mr. Elliott carefully about the charge and said that it reflected so seriously upon the administration that it must be looked into carefully.

The chief purpose of Prof. Elliott in appearing before the committee, he explained, was to have the United States annul the lease of the sealing privileges on the Pribilov Islands which it has granted to the North American Commercial Company.

He told the committee that the officers of the company perjured themselves when they obtained the lease, as they swore they were not engaged in pelagic sealing.

In spite of this oath, he says, they equipped the J. Hamilton Lewis, in command of Capt. Alexander McClain, which Prof. Elliott alleges was rightfully seized by the Russian government.

This seizure was in 1901, and Mr. Elliott said that Mr. Peirce's activity in collecting a fee from the vessel's owners was in 1903.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Onondaga Doomed

Chatam, Mass., Jan. 14.—It is believed that the steamer Onondaga will never be extricated from the grip of the sand bar on which she lies, working inshore all the time. Plans to save her cargo are being made.

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Gets Its License

Boston, Jan. 14.—After holding up the midnight license of the American House for several days the licensing board today granted the long sought permit. The hotel promptly took advantage of the license by keeping open tonight until the limit set by law.

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Seven Hurt In Collision

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—Seven persons were injured early today when an outward bound train on the Monon railroad collided with a sleeper on the rear end of a train on the Wabash road. The injured were all in the Wabash sleeper. The accident was caused by the inability of the trainmen to discern signals in the dense fog.

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Four Killed

Clinton, Ind., Jan. 14.—Joseph Joseph, Edward Wolfe, John Herman and Peter Leifviso, miners, were killed today in an explosion at mine No. 7. It is feared six or seven more will be found dead. Six injured have been brought out.

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Want Bailey's Money

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 14.—A legal struggle for possession of the $2,000,000 estate left by James A. Bailey, the circus proprietor, began today. Under Mr. Bailey's will the entire estate goes to his widow. The instrument is being contested by nieces.

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Charged With Murder

Rockland, Me., Jan. 14.—County Attorney Howard went to Augusta today to obtain extradition papers for Teti Onofrio, who was arrested at Boston Saturday charged with killing Ralph Confont here and who refused to return to Maine. The police have made another arrest in this case, taking into custody Victor Fiorento, whom Onofrio in a statement to Sheriff Tolman is alleged to have charged with the murder.

INDIA TEA

BLACK OR GREEN

ALL KINDS
ALL GRADES
FOR ALL TASTES

ONE TEASPOON MAKES TWO CUPS

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Held For Killing

Portland, Me., Jan. 14.—Probable cause was found in the municipal court, today, for holding Isaac Romco for the superior court on the charge of manslaughter in the alleged killing of his fellow workman, Patrick J. Griffin. Bail was fixed at $5000.

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Senator Sued For Half Million

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—A suit to recover $500,000 damages from Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia will be called for trial today in the circuit court. The proceedings were instituted several years ago by George A. Dubreuil and Robert Burton, who allege that in November, 1901, Senator Elkins employed them to procure certain data concerning the Western Maryland R. R. Company and the acquisition of the capital stock of the company. The plaintiffs allege that Senator Elkins promised to pay them the reasonable value of their services, and they set that valuation at $500,000.

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French Bishops Meet

Paris, Jan. 15.—Keen public interest attaches to the proceedings of the plenary council of the French Bishops, which meets today at the Chateau de la Muette to discuss the situation of the Church in France. Two sittings are to be held daily. Cardinals Richard, Lecot and Coullie will in turn preside over the deliberations.

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To Increase Capital

Portland, Me., Jan. 15.—Stockholders of the Hall Signal Company, which is incorporated under the laws of Maine, meet today to approve a proposition to issue an additional $1,000,000 preferred stock, making the total capital of the company $1,100,000 preferred and $1,500,000 common. The increase in the capital has been made necessary by an increase in the company's business.

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Boston Poultry Show

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—Mechanics' Building will be transformed today into an immense barnyard, and all day long resound with the cackling of hens, crowing of roosters, quacking of ducks and geese, piping of canaries, while the sounds from other varieties of poultry contribute to the musical medley in the great building. The eleventh annual exhibition of the Boston Poultry Association opens in the morning and the show will continue through the week. The exhibition is the largest the association has ever held. In addition to all varieties of poultry it includes many fine specimens of pigeons, cats, water fowl and pet stock. A special feature this year has been made of dressed poultry and eggs. Thomas W. Lawson and others have contributed liberally to the list of premiums.

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Pearsall-Blaine Wedding

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—Society is very much interested in the wedding at the Bellevue-Stratford today of Mrs. Martha Hichborn Blaine, who recently obtained a divorce from James G. Blaine, Jr., in South Dakota, and Lieut. Paul S. Pearsall of New York. Admiral and Mrs. Hichborn, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hichborn, with a few intimate friends, will attend the ceremony, which, in accordance with the desire of all concerned, will be as quiet and unostentatious an affair as the prominence of the contracting parties would permit. Lieut. Pearsall and his bride will make their future home in New York. Lieut. Pearsall, who served with the Rough Riders, belongs to a wealthy New York family and also has a fortune of his own.

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Cummins' Message Today

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15.—The annual message of Governor Cummins, dealing in a vigorous way with legislative questions of special interest in this state, will be read today before the two branches of the legislature assembled in joint session. Governor Cummins on Thursday will be inaugurated for his third term.

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Specialty Show Of Collies

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—Entries from a dozen states and several of the Canadian provinces make up a notable specialty show which opens today under the auspices of the New England Collie Club. Soon after the opening of the exhibition this morning the work of judging will be begun by Princess de Montglyon, of Belgian, who is recognized as one of the best judges of collies in the world.

AGAINST YELLOW PERIL

Fight Before House Led By Californian Representatives

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The House committee on foreign affairs gave a hearing today to Representatives Kahn, McKinlay and Hayes, all of California, the committee named by Pacific coast representatives to oppose ecorts to modify the Chinese exclusion act and to work for a Japanese exclusion act.

The Californians stated that they will fight vigorously the bill under consideration by the committee to amend the Chinese at ports in China from which they sail, as well as in the American ports where they land.

The Californians regard the bill as a relaxation of the exclusion act.

FOR SALARY INCREASE

Senator Gallinger Declares He Will Press Fight On Bill

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Senator Gallinger admitted today that it had been his intention to propose an amendment increasing salaries of senators and representatives, but he had been warned a point of order would be made against it.

Mr. Gallinger found it useless to press the matter, so decided to press the independent bill now pending which he introduced at the last session, increasing salaries.

BILLS CONSIDERED

At A Brief Legislative Session Held Last Evening

Concord, Jan. 14.—At a brief legislative session held this evening at 8 o'clock several important measures were considered.

Among them were:

An act to incorporate the Laconia Home for the Aged;

An act to establish a commission relative to the conduct of elections;

An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

An act to erect an armory in Concord.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1759—British Museum opened.

1782—Thomas Wildey, founder of Odd Fellows, born. Died Oct. 19, 1861.

1821—Gen. Lafayette McLawn, who resisted Sherman's march through Georgia, born. Died July 24, 1897.

1852—Trial by jury abolished in Austrian empire.

1864—Society for promoting aerial navigation formed at Paris.

1865—Capture of Fort Fisher.

1867—Forty-one persons drowned in Regent's Park ice calamity.

1868—Gen. Pope assigned to command of Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Detroit.

1873—Funeral of Napoleon III, at Chislehurst.

1882—Princess Margaret of Sweden born.

1891—Sioux submitted, ending Indian war in the Northwest.

1894—Sixteen killed in railroad disaster in Providence of Matanzas, Cuba.

1895—Casimir-Perier resigned Presidency of the French Republic.

1904—Joseph Chamberlain's Tariff Commission met in London.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

Submitted By President On Brownsville Affair

NEGRO TROOPS CONDEMNED AS MIDNIGHT ASSASSINS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—"Midnight assassins" is the term used by the President today in his special message to the United States Senate relative to the discharge of the negro troops of the 25th infantry for the "shooting-up" of Brownsville, Tex.

The President declares that evidence is positive that the outrages of Aug. 13 were committed by some of the colored troops that have been dismissed, and that some or all of the three companies of the 25th infantry had knowledge of the deed and have shielded the guilty ones.

A summary of the strongest arraigning paragraphs from the message follows:

The evidence shows beyond any possibility of honest question that some individuals among the colored troops dismissed committed the outrages; some or all whom I dismissed had knowledge of the deed and shielded those who committed it.

Suggestion citizens of Brownsville did the "shooting up" so ludicrously impossible that it is difficult to treat it as honestly made.

New Springfield rifle was that used by the midnight assassins, which establishes the fact that the assailants were United States soldiers.

Fourteen eyewitnesses testified that assailants were negro troops. Thirty-one others gave testimony corroborating.

The testimony and position of the bullet holes show that 15 or 20 of the negro troops gathered inside the fort and that the first shots fired into the town were fired from within the fort.

Troops then advanced toward the town and shot into two hotels and some nine or ten other houses.

Every essential point is established beyond possibility of honest question.

Fuller details and additional evidence make it likely there were very few, if any, of the soldiers dismissed who could have been ignorant of what occurred. It is wellnigh impossible that any of the non-commissioned officers at the barracks should not have known what occurred.

Additional evidence renders it impossible to question the conclusions upon which my order was based. The effect of my order was not to bar them from all civil employment under the government; that part of the order was lacking in validity, and I have directed it be revoked.

As to the rest of the order dismissing the individuals without honor and barring them from farther reenlistment in the army or navy there is no doubt of my constitutional and legal power.

The order was within my discretion under the constitution and the laws, and cannot be reviewed or reversed save by another executive order. The facts rendered my action imperative.

If any one of the men discharged shows to my satisfaction that he is clear of guilt or of shielding the guilty I will take what action is warranted, but the circumstances most certainly put upon any such man the burden of thus clearing himself.

COMING EVENTS IN CHURCH CIRCLES

The Advent Church choir will rehearse music for the Sunday services at the home of A. C. Wiggin, 20 Austin street on Thursday evening and at the church on Friday evening at the close of the prayer meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Pearl street Freewill Baptist Church is to meet with Mrs. G. W. Young on Dennett street tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The Universalist Society will give a donation party and musicale and literary entertainment at the Home for Aged Women this evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the vestry tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The Standard Bearers' Society of the Methodist Church met last evening at the home of Miss Almira Gardner on South street.

OGUNQUIT

Ogunquit, Jan. 14.

A. J. Littlefield died on Jan. 5, after a lingering illness, terminating in consumption. For more than twenty years he had been the trusted clerk of Wilber F. Cousins. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon, Jan. 7. His age was about forty-five years and he leaves a wife and six children, most of them small, an aged father, two brothers and one sister to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Olive A. Littlefield died last Thursday after a few days' illness, although she had been quite feeble was well cared for by friends here. The funeral was on Saturday. Mrs. Littlefield was nearly eighty years old.

The snow will help the teamsters.

The Week of Prayer was observed last week at the Methodist and Christian churches. This week Presiding Elder Wentworth of the Portland district is to be at the meetings four evenings and a lady from Portland will sing.

There is much illness in this village. Colds and the grip are prevalent.

CRIBBAGE SCORES

The following are the results of the latest plays in the P. A. C. cribbage tournament:

Card and Hasty 1116 beat Dondero and McDonough 1050;

Drew and Conner 1131 beat Dondero and McDonough 1121;

Boardman and Rider 1130 beat Burke and Frost 1050;

Leary and Rowe 1113 beat Tilton and Collier 1075.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Alpha Council, No. 83, will hold a regular meeting at the council chamber on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1907, at seven o'clock p. m. Meeting called early on account of Ladies' night.

F. E. LEAVITT,
[illegible] Regent.

Attest,
F. T. HARTSON,
Secretary.

ATTENDING COURT IN EXETER

The January session of superior court opened in Exeter today (Tuesday). Among those of the legal fraternity attending from Portsmouth are Judge Edward H. Adams, Lawyers Guy E. Corey, Samuel W. Emery, Jr., and John W. Kelley.

WE'D ALL BE AFRAID

If all the ugly dogs who bite pedestrians and kill valuable pet cats in this city were considered mad, everyone would be trembling with fear of the rabies.

REHEARSE THIS AFTERNOON

The Relief Corps, No. 6, will hold a rehearsal this afternoon in G. A. R. Hall for the installatory exercises of tomorrow evening.

MANY SUDDEN DEATHS

FROM POISONOUS RHEUMATISM

The Disease Has Its Dangers—Should Be Taken In Time.

Rheumatism has long been regarded as a trouble which, while it might be painful, was not necessarily dangerous. Very few persons, it was thought, ever died from Rheumatism. Pick up a paper, today, and you will see that the majority of sudden deaths are due to some form of neglected Rheumatism. Rheumatism of the heart, neuralgia of the heart, paralysis and poisonous Rheumatic acid are among the most dangerous forms of the disease. If Rheumatic acid poison is allowed to stay in the system, sudden death can scarcely be averted. There is but one cure for Rheumatism, and that is Smith's Specific Uric-O. No other Rheumatic remedy can possibly do as much for the disease. Uric-O is a positive cure for Lumbago, Muscular and Articular Rheumatism. It will cure Sciatica and Rheumatic Kidney trouble in the most pleasing manner. Uric-O costs $1.00 per bottle, and can be supplied by your Druggist. Samples and circulars will be cheerfully forwarded by the SMITH DRUG COMPANY, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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HOSTS OF GOOD PEOPLE

All Over This Blessed Land Rise Up and Praise Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines.

Common Gratitude Prompts This Sentiment in Favor of Dr. Pierce's Medicines.

These people, so ready and anxious to recommend Dr. Pierce's Medicines, have themselves been cured, or some friend or loved one has been cured, by these medicines. Naturally, a sense of gratitude prompts such persons to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to other afflicted ones. Notwithstanding that these medicines have been on general sale, in drug and medicine stores, for more than two decades, yet their sale continues to grow as it could not were they not medicines of more than ordinary merit.

Although base attacks have sometimes been made upon Dr. Pierce's medicines which temporarily injured their sale, as in the case of the maliciously, false, slanderous and libelous article published in 1904 in the Ladies' Home Journal of Philadelphia, yet their sale is greater to-day than ever. The publishers of that paper were brought to account and judgment obtained against them in consequence of their malicious article concerning Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. "The falsity of its statements were proven in open court and judgment was obtained against its publishers for a substantial amount."

Thereupon Dr. Pierce decided to take a bold step and publish to the whole world a full list of the ingredients entering into his medicines, and this completely confounded his malicious traducers and vindicated both the Doctor and his medicines. In consequence, his medicines have enjoyed a popularity and increase in sale of late, amounting almost to a boom, and it is believed that this greatly increased demand is due largely to the fact of Dr. Pierce's open, honest way of treating his patrons and patients by reposing confidence in those who trust in him and his medicines. He has no secrets to withhold from them. He publishes the composition of his medicines openly and above board, so that all who use them may know exactly what they are taking. Thus they are placed *in a class all by themselves* and cannot be considered as either secret or patent medicines, for *they are in fact neither.*

WHAT THEY CURE. People often ask "What do Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines—'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' cure?"

Briefly, the answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative, or blood-purifier, and tonic, or invigorator, and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder curing a large percentage of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous diarrhea), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is generally successful in affecting cures. In fact the "Golden Medical Discovery" is without doubt, the most successful constitutional remedy for all forms of catarrhal diseases known to modern medical science. In chronic Nasal Catarrh Dr. Sages Catarrh Remedy fluid should be used for washing and cleansing out the nasal passages while taking the "Discovery" for its [illegible] cleansing and specific healing effects upon the mucous [illegible] membranes. This combined local and general treatment will cure a very large percentage of the worst cases of chronic nasal catarrh, no matter of how many years standing they may be.

As to the "Favorite Prescription," it is advised for the cure of one class of diseases only—those weaknesses, derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. It is a powerful, yet gently acting, invigorating tonic and nervine. For weak, worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, strong, vigorous condition of the whole system.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most of our obstinate and most fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them; and, in confirmation of this firm conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of leucorrhea, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines had failed.

Both these world-famed medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native, medicinal roots, found in our American forests. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each of their wrappers. They are both made of such native medicinal roots as have received the strongest endorsement and praise for their curative virtues from the most [illegible] in the [illegible] power to cure [illegible] diseases [illegible] which they are advised may be easily [illegible] by sending your name and address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a little booklet which he has compiled, containing copious extracts from numerous standard medical books, which are consulted as authorities by physicians of the several schools of practice for their guidance in prescribing. It is FREE TO ALL. A postal card request will bring it.

You don't have to rely solely upon the manufacturer's say-so as to the power of Dr. Pierce's medicines to cure, as with other medicines sold through druggists. You have the *disinterested* testimony of a host of the leading medical writers and teachers. Send for this copious testimony. It can be *relied* upon to be truthful because *it is entirely disinterested.*

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good." They are the *original* Little Liver Pills first put up by old Dr. Pierce over 40 years ago. Much imitated, but never equaled. They are tiny sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

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TABLE DELICACIES

SOME OLD AND NEW RECIPES WORTH TRYING.

Restorative Jelly Very Valuable in the Sick Room—Lemon Cream Mold a Fine Dessert Dish—Filling for Tarts.

Lemon Sauce for Boiled Meats.—Put in double boiler two cups of sweet cream with ten white peppercorns, a blade of mace and a small sprig of parsley. Add also the yellow rind of a lemon cut thin. Bring to a boil, then strain, thicken with flour and butter, rubbed together, cook three minutes, add the juice of a lemon and serve.

Restorative Jelly.—Soak one package of gelatin in a cup of cold water for half an hour. Add two scant cupfuls of boiling water, one tumbler of port wine, a quarter of a pound of loaf sugar, the juice of a large lemon or two small ones, three or four whole cloves, and a small stick of cinnamon. Let all these stand for half an hour, then strain and set away to harden. This jelly is convenient for use in the sick room. Part of it may be colored a delicate pink, and a small square of each color brought to the patient now and then.

Lemon Cream.—Into a cup and a half of boiling water stir two rounding tablespoonfuls of cornstarch wet with a third of a cupful of cold water; add the juice of a large lemon, the beaten yolks of three eggs, and one cup of sugar. Cook five minutes, then add the beaten whites of the eggs. Pour into punch glasses and serve cold with a spoonful of whipped cream on the top of each glass.

Lemon Cream Mold.—Dissolve half a package of gelatin in as little water as possible; add the juice of four lemons, a cupful and a half of sugar, and a pinch of soda. Strain this and let it cool, but not harden. Add it to a generous pint of cream, whipped, pour into a mold and place it on ice or in a deep pan of snow. It will not need to be packed in ice and salt. Turn out and serve with angel food or a good sponge cake.

Lemon Filling for Tarts.—Place an ounce and a half of butter where it will soften but not melt; add one small cupful of sugar, two well beaten eggs, the grated rind of half a lemon and the juice of a whole one. Stir over boiling water till thick and smooth.

Lemon Puff Dessert.—When eggs are plentiful try this novel dessert: Beat six eggs, the whites and yolks separately. To the beaten yolks add three tablespoonfuls of pastry flour, a little grated lemon rind and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Beat this well with a spoon, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs and pour at once into a buttered baking dish placed in a pan of hot water. Bake slowly till risen and slightly browned. Turn out on a hot dish and grate loaf sugar over it.

Cream Puffs With Sauce.

Put four level tablespoons of butter with one-half cup of boiling water on the range and heat to the boiling point, then turn in one-half cup of flour all at once and beat well. When the dough will cleave from the side of the dish take from the fire and add the beaten yolks of four eggs and the white of one. Beat long and hard, then drop in small spoonfuls on a sheet or pan. Bake 20 minutes or more, according to the size of the cakes. Cool and split the cakes; fill with a cream made from one-half cup of sugar and three level tablespoons of cornstarch added to two cups of scalded milk, and cook five minutes. Add the beaten yolks of five eggs, and when the mixture is cooked through take from the fire, cool, and add a teaspoon of vanilla to flavor. For a chocolate icing melt a square of chocolate, and two tablespoons of milk, one-quarter cup of sugar, and half a teaspoon of butter. Pour a little on each puff.

Mushroom Toast.

Cut the stems closely from a quart or more of fresh mushrooms, peel them and remove the fills.

Dissolve from two to three ounces of butter in a porcelain lined saucepan.

Put in the mushrooms, strew over them a quarter of teaspoonful of browned mace mixed with a little cayenne and let them stew over a gentle fire for about 15 minutes.

Stir or toss frequently while cooking; then add a dessertspoonful of sifted flour, shaking the pan until it browns slightly.

Quintessence of Mushroom.

This is made by sprinkling a little salt over fresh button mushrooms; let stand for three hours, then mash them.

The next day strain off the liquor; put in a stewpan and boil until reduced to one-half.

This will not keep long, but can be made during the season. Mushrooms can be obtained throughout the season by preparing a small rich bed of guanoed earth and sprinkling it thickly with seeds.

Caring for the Nails.

Don't cut the cuticle or any part of the flesh around the nails. Don't polish the nails too highly; they should have only a natural gloss. Don't cut the nails in points, but carefully arch.

The Scrubbing Brush.

Do not lay the scrubbing brush with the bristles upward. The water is allowed to leak into the wooden part and the bristles very soon become loose. Always place it with the bristles down.

VIRTUES OF THE MARGUERITE.

Plant That Is Excellently Adapted for Winter Use.

One of the plants I want to recommend to the amateur as excellently adapted for winter use is the Marguerite, or Paris daisy, writes Eben Rexford, in the Home Magazine. It is, to all intents and purposes, the daisy of the fields and meadows domesticated. In its native habitat it is a sturdy plant, and it takes very kindly to pot culture. It flourishes in a soil of ordinary garden loam, which need not be very rich to produce fine flowers and a great many of them. Indeed, in a very rich soil it will make a luxuriant growth of branches at the expense of flowers. It has many roots, and must be given a larger pot than such plants as geraniums. If it is not convenient to shift it frequently to give more room to its roots you will have to make use, after a little, of some kind of liquid fertilizer to furnish the nutriment which it would get from fresh soil if frequent repotting were resorted to. But beware of using enough to induce a rapid growth. Rapid growth among pot plants is, nine times out of ten, weak, unhealthy growth, and one should always aim to avoid it, and especially in the case of plants which are quick to respond to over-stimulation with a great development of branches instead of flowers.

BETTER THAN TABLE LEAVES.

Separate Board Top Provides Needed Additional Space.

People who give large dinners often find the addition of leaves insufficient to accommodate the guests. Also a round or square table elongated is not as pretty or as easy to set. Therefore it is an excellent plan to have a large, separate board top made, which when occasion demands may be laid right on top of the table without needing more support underneath. When the room is small such a movable top is much better than to have a large table, which would ordinarily occupy too much floor space. Then, too, the separate top may be either square or round, as her fancy dictates, and its regularity not spoiled by additional leaves. When not in use the top is, of course, stored in a shed or down cellar, safely out of the way.

One woman who ha[illegible] had a large separate [illegible] which she was enable[illegible] people comfortably, wh[illegible] itself, without extensio[illegible] seated uncomfortably clo[illegible] other.

Salmon Croquettes.

Make a thick white sauce from one cup of milk, five level tablespoons of flour, and two level tablespoons of butter. When it is thick add the yolks of two eggs, and when these are cooked through add the salmon. To prepare the fish free a can of salmon from skin and bones, add a level teaspoon of salt, a tablespoon of finely chopped parsley, a few gratings of nutmeg, and a pinch of pepper. Now hold half an onion over the fish and scrape off a dozen drops of juice. After the fish and sauce are mixed spread on a plate and set away to cool. Form into balls or cones, dip into beaten egg, then in sifted fine bread crumbs, and fry in deep fat. Garnish with lemon points and parsley.

Peanut Brittle.

Select freshly roasted peanuts Shell, skin and split in halves of sufficient number to yield one and one half cupfuls. Then spread the nuts evenly over a shallow, greased pan Put one cupful of genuine dark molasses and one cupful of brown sugar in the blazer of the chafing dish. Add one tablespoonful of vinegar and one generous tablespoonful of butter and boil until the mixture becomes crisp on being dropped into cold water Add a scant teaspoonful of baking soda, mix thoroughly and pour over the nuts. Stand in a cold place where it will harden quickly, and when very hard break into pieces. Home-made peanut brittle surpasses the factory brand.

Apple Preserves.

Now that apples are in season, a hint about buying and preserving the same may be useful to some of our readers. When buying apples select them by their weight, the heaviest being the best. Large apples are better than small, and those which yield to the pressure of the thumb with a slight crackling noise. To make apple jelly, wash the apples well and cut in pieces; boil them with water and part of a lemon in an uncovered saucepan. When the juice is sticky strain through a sieve and add some thick sirup, for which the sugar used should be of the same weight as the apples; boil and skim it, and when it is sufficiently thick to fall in flakes from the spoon put into the jelly glasses and tie down.

To Lengthen Life of Wire Screens.

Before putting away the screens for the winter rub them with a cloth well saturated with kerosene oil. The tendency of the wire, if not protected in some way, is to rust and become very brittle, the average life of the screen being about a season. If they are cared for in this fashion, however, they will last for several seasons and show very little wear.—Interior Decoration.

For Oak Furniture.

Boil together one quart of strong beer, a piece of beeswax about the size of a nut, and a teaspoonful of coarse sugar. Rub the furniture over first with hot beer, then apply the polish, which should be cold. Leave till dry, and polish with soft dusters.

CARING FOR LAMPS

SOME POINTERS WELL WORTH REMEMBERING.

Daily Cleaning One of the Most Important — Necessity for Boiling Both Wicks and Chimneys—Treating Metal Portions.

Two of the greatest family evils are a scolding wife and a smoking lamp. The first must sometimes be endured, but the second may be remedied by a little care.

Daily cleansing of every lamp in use should be as much a part of the housewife's duties as making the beds, and the boiling of the burners at least once in a fortnight is as important as the weekly sweeping.

Wicks should not be trimmed with shears, but wiped off with a soft cloth, for in the former case there are always jagged or uneven portions left, which cause the flame to flare and the lamp to smoke. By careful wiping off the charred portions of the wick each day a steady, symmetrical light will be obtained.

Another precaution to take to prevent wicks from smoking is to boil them. Buy them in bunches, place in a porcelain kettle, cover with strong vinegar, bring the latter to a boil and set where the kettle will keep warm for three hours.

Drain out the wicks, dry thoroughly and keep away from dust. Wicks thus soaked almost never smoke.

If chimneys are bought in quantity and boiled, they also may be prevented in a great measure from breaking. Lay some shavings in the bottom of a wash boiler, pack in the chimneys, throw a handful of salt over them and fill with cold water. Allow to come to a boil slowly, simmer for two hours, then take from the fire; cover thickly so that they will be at least three hours in cooling. When cold wash the chimneys in hot water in which a little soda has been dissolved. Rinse in hot water, dry and store in a closet.

Boil all the metal portions of lamp burners in strong soda water for ten minutes, rinse and dry in sun or on the stove. Chimneys should also be washed in hot soda water, rinsed well and dried with crumpled newspaper.

N[illegible] turned up, when [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] one room to another, turn down the wick in transit, but never allow the wick to remain turned down, for it is sure to smoke and smell disagreeably.

Chicken Smothered In Mushrooms.

Cut the chicken as for frying in a pan; put two or three slices of pickled pork and one tablespoonful of lard; place the chicken in the pan with the skin side up; put a pan or cover on top.

Place over a slow fire; when cooked on the under side put the skin side down. When this has browned add a cup of boiling water still keeping closely covered, basting constantly.

After the chickens have browned keep turning them.

It requires two hours of slow cooking to render them soft. When done rub a heaping tablespoonful of flour in two tablespoonfuls of butter.

Add another cup of boiling water and add one can of sliced mushrooms, or fresh ones; let this cook awhile; when ready to send to the table pour in one cup of cream.

Season with pepper and salt. If not sufficiently rich add more butter.

Table Mats of Asbestos.

The table mats of raffia or straw strike a rather incongruous note on a dainty white damask tablecloth, says Interior Decoration. Therefore the housewife who wishes to save the surface of the table from the damaging effects of hot dishes is advised to buy several sheets of the asbestos cloth which may be obtained in any house-furnishing shop. This can then be cut up into the desired shape and size and covered with a white linen case. The case should be open at the ends so that it may be frequently taken off and laundered.

Stuffed Eggplant.

Put one eggplant in hot fat, and cook five minutes, and then remove the outer skin. When cold cut off the top. Scoop out a third of the inside and chop this fine. Cook one-half tablespoonful of butter with half a chopped onion for two or three minutes, then add one-half tablespoonful salt, a pinch of paprika, one yolk of egg. Rub the inside of the eggplant with lemon juice, and fill with the mixture. Cover the outside with beaten egg. Bake about twenty minutes.

Fruit Cake Without Eggs.

One cup molasses, one cup brown sugar, one cup butter, one cup buttermilk or sour milk, one teaspoon cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, one teaspoon soda dissolved in a little hot water, one quart flour, one cup raisins, citron and other fruit much as you like.

Bacon Sandwiches.

Fry thin slices of bacon until crisp, drain and chop finely. Make into a paste with just enough butter to hold together and spread very thin slices of bread with the mixture.—Good Housekeeping.

To Blacken a Hearth.

Mix some blacklead with a little soft soap and water. Boil the mixture thoroughly and lay it on the bricks with a brush.

ST. LOUIS EXCITED

Cooper Has Stirred Up People Of That City

YOUNG MAN'S MEDICINES HAVE SEEMINGLY DONE ALL CLAIMED

St. Louis, Jan. 14.

This city is at present in the midst of an excitement beyond anything that it has experienced in recent years.

Old and young, rich and poor, all seem to have become beside themselves over an individual who was a stranger to St. Louis until two weeks ago.

The man who has created all this turmoil is L. T. Cooper, President of the Cooper Medicine Co., of Dayton, Ohia, who is at present introducing his preparations in this city for the first time.

Cooper is a man about thirty years of age who has acquired a fortune within the past two years by the sale of some preparations of which he is the owner.

Reports from Eastern cities that preceded the young man here were of the most startling nature. Many of the leading dailies going so far as to state that he had nightly cured in public places, deafness of years' standing with one of his preparations. The physicians of the East contradicted this statement, claiming the thing to be impossible, but the facts seemed to bear out the statement that Cooper actually did so.

In consequence people flocked to him by thousands and his preparations sold like wildfire.

Many of these stories were regarded as fictitious in St. Louis, and until Cooper actually reached this city little attention was paid to them. Hard[illegible] arrived, how[illegible] demonstrations [illegible] public, and daily [illegible] deafness [illegible] of one of his preparatio[illegible] made deaf people hear[illegible]

In addition to th[illegible] Cooper ad[illegible]vanced the theory [illegible] trouble was the founda[illegible] out of ten diseases and [illegible] to have a preparation that wo[illegible] restore the stomach to working order and thus get rid of such troubles as rheumatism and affections of the kidneys and liver in about two weeks' time.

This statement seems to have been borne out by the remarkable results obtained through the use of this preparation, and now all St. Louis is apparently mad over the young man.

His headquarters resemble a veritable stampede. Thousands of people are visiting him each day, and the druggists are selling his medicines in enormous quantities.

What seems to make Cooper still more popular is the fact that he practices extensive charitable work, and has already dispensed a small fortune among the poor of this city.

How long the tremendous interest in Cooper will last is hard to estimate. At present there seems to be no sign of a let-up. Physicians claim it to be a fad that will die out as soon as Cooper leaves.

In justice to him, however, it must be said that he already seems to have accomplished a great deal for the sick of this city with his preparations.

Not His Job.

"Young man," said the stern parent, fixing the trembling suitor with a glare, "do you know enough to support yourself under reverses?" "No, siree!" cried the youth, emphatically, "I ain't no hard-luck acrobat!"

The Main Question.

"Here is a story about a newspaper photographer who fell into the harbor at Lyon while taking a picture and was nearly drowned." "Did he get the picture?"

Various Customs of Races.

In ancient Rome men only grew beards as a sign of mourning. In Egypt all went clean shaven; but in Assyria only the slaves and peasants shaved.

Million Dollars for Funerals.

The Pennsylvania miners' custom of attending the funerals of all men killed in mine disasters cost them more than $1,000,000 in wages last year.

Blessings of Antiseptics.

Before Lister's antiseptic inventions the death rate in amputations of the thigh was 41 per cent. It is now about six per cent.

Makes a Vivid Comparison.

Heavy snows are so rare in Kansas that sleighs lead almost as secluded an existence as a married man's dress suit.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

TO REMOVE STAINS

SIMPLE REMEDIES FOR HOUSEKEEPERS' BUGBEAR.

Two Ways for Taking Oil or Grease from Carpets—Paste That Will Do Wonders with Discolorations on Tables.

Ink stains may be removed from mahogany by the use of one teaspoonful of the oil of vitriol mixed with one tablespoonful of water, or oxalic acid and water. These washes must be used lightly, then washed off with milk.

To remove oil or grease from carpets spread a layer of French chalk over the spots, cover with a sheet of blotting paper, and iron with warm flatiron. Repeat the process if necessary. Or spread upon the stain a paste made of fuller's earth, brushing it off when dry, and renewing until stain is removed.

If a carpet is not to be taken up it can be wonderfully cleaned and brightened by sprinkling a handful of dry salt over it and sweeping carefully. Of course all spots and stains should be taken out before the carpet is subject to this dry cleaning process. The salt is a very good moth preventative. Axminster and Turkish carpets should be swept always the way of the pile, so that the dust may be brushed out instead of into them.

To remove discolorations from marble-topped tables, bureaus and the like, coat with a paste made from sodium carbonate, two parts, pumicestone, one part, powdered chalk, one part. Mix with water and apply.

It is not generally known that milk clears away ink in a fabric like magic, if only the spatter is dipped into it at once while wet, and almost all spots will yield to prolonged soaking in buttermilk. Washing soda and water can sometimes be made to take the place of buttermilk.

Remove oil paint spots with very pure spirits of turpentine. The impure spirits will leave grease spots.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Clothes should be rinsed thoroughly before putting them into the blue water.

A new range should be very gradually heated to prevent the possibility of cracking.

A small quantity of alum in sugar will prevent the sirup becoming granulated.

When other means fail, stains on the hands can be removed by rubbing with your scouring brick.

A good cook adds a teaspoonful of sugar to each quart of water in which corn, peas or squash are cooked.

To prevent a crock cracking be[illegible] fill it with milk, set on [illegible] allow it to slowly come [illegible]

Do not thrust the fork again and again [illegible] that is roasting or the juices of [illegible] run out too much and [illegible].

Two pieces of [illegible] nailed at the bottom of [illegible] will hold it out from [illegible] prevent in a great [illegible] mulation of dust.

Celery Jelly.

Put into a saucepan two cupfuls of the white stalks of celery cut in small pieces, a half onion sliced, a few sprigs parsley and salt and pepper to season. Add two cups boiling water and simmer until the celery is tender. Strain through a jelly bag. Soften two tablespoons gelatin in a cup of cold water, allowing it to stand at least an hour. Add the strained celery water while hot, stir until dissolved, and season with paprika and the juice of a lemon. Pour into tiny individual molds like the cups of a child's tea set, or on a platter wet with cold water. Set away until cold and stiffened, then cut in dice or any fancy shape desired, and use as a garnish for salad.

To Retain Color in Cotton.

Delicate shades of cotton fabrics—blues, pinks, lavenders, etc., can be laundered, says the Housekeeper, and still be as pretty as new, if they are treated as follows: Drop one teaspoonful of spirits of turpentine into one-half gallon of cold water, wet the goods thoroughly in this, wring dry and hang in the shade. When thoroughly dry it can then be laundered. There is no odor left from the use of the turpentine. This method has been tested time and time again and always with perfect results.

German Fashion of Roasting Duck.

Pick and clean and singe a duck. Rub well with salt. Make a dressing of bread crumbs, apple sauce and Sultana raisins. Be careful to use enough bread crumbs to thicken the apple sauce thoroughly. Then raisins in quantity to taste.

Fill the duck, after mixing the dressing thoroughly. Roast in the oven to a good brown color. Baste often. Make a sauce of chopped livers, pour over the duck and serve hot.

Breakfast Puffs.

One cupful of flour, a teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of milk, one egg—white and yolk beaten separately. Mix salt with flour, add part of the milk and stir until you have a smooth paste; add the remainder of the milk with the yolk, and lastly the white beaten into a stiff froth. Cook in hot buttered gem tins until the puffs are brown and plump.

Mice.

Gum camphor sprinkled around the haunts of mice will keep them away.

RECIPE FOR PLUM PUDDING.

Delicious Confection as It Is Made in the South.

Southern plum pudding differs from the time-honored English one in that it is steamed in a mold instead of boiled in a cloth or bag, but is no less toothsome. The recipe given here, which was secured from a Virginian, will be found sufficient for 14 persons, and can either be cooked in one large mold, or, if desired, the mixture placed in smaller ones. It will keep well and indefinitely, and, like fruit cake, is improved with age. If the family is small it is well to use the small molds, and reheat as required, says What-to-Eat.

Weigh one pound of raisins, one pound of currants and one pound of suet, one-half pound of citron, one pound of grated bread and one-half pound of brown sugar. Stone and chop the raisins, clean and dry the currants, chop the suet fine, sprinkling with a little flour and cut the citron into thin strips. Measure one even teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and nutmeg and one-half teaspoonful each of cloves and allspice. Put all the fruits into a bowl and mix lightly with a handful of flour. Add the sugar and spices, the chopped suet and the bread, and mix all thoroughly. Beat eight eggs until very light and mix them with one-half pint of brandy. Pour into the fruit mixture and stir until well blended. Pack in a greased mold and steam for six hours. Turn out of the mold and decorate with blanched and split almonds. Serve with brandy sauce.

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Fourth—Pull up shades everywhere and open windows.

Fifth—Set the breakfast table.

Sixth—Dust sitting room if there is time.

Seventh—Serve breakfast; fruit, cereal, eggs.

Eighth—Gather up dishes and put food away in refrigerator immediately, leaving dishes to be washed later.

Ninth—Make up all the beds and dust the rooms.

Tenth—Wash the breakfast dishes.

Eleventh—Do any special cleaning.

Twelfth—Get the luncheon.

In any well regulated household there will be no afternoon cleaning up.

Macaroni Puffs.

Boil some macaroni tender, then when cold cut it into tiny rings, mix these with some good and thick veloute sauce, and with grated Parmesan cheese, a pretty strong seasoning of pepper and salt, and the yolks of one of two beaten eggs, and a spoonful or so of cream; this mixture should be fairly thick and left till cold. Now roll out some puff paste trimmings, dust it thickly with grated cheese and coralline pepper, then fold it over and roll out again, getting it as thick as you can stand; stamp it out in squares and place a good spoonful of the cheese mixture on each, fold over [illegible] triangles, moistening the [illegible] pressing them tightly together, dip in egg and then in bread crumbs or broken up vermicelli as you please, and fry a delicate brown in plenty of hot fat. These may be served on a napkin dusted with grated cheese and coralline pepper. Some prefer to [illegible] to[illegible] [illegible] instead [illegible]

Mushroom (Au Gratin).

Scoop out the inside of some fine round cup mushrooms; after peeling them, cut [illegible] and peel the stalks.

Chop up these last with some onion, one teaspoonful of parsley (chopped), a pinch of thyme and a piece of lemon peel the size of a ten-cent piece is sufficient for six mushrooms; fry them in some bacon fat (scraped), flavor with pepper and salt and add sufficient breadcrumbs to fill the six cups hollowed out; cover with breadcrumbs.

Co[illegible] the filled cups slowly in a stew[illegible] with a little melted fat, keeping covered to retain the flavor. This should be served with brown gravy poured around, not over.

Maple Sugar Candy.

[illegible] one cupful of cream allow one of milk and one pound of pure maple syr[illegible] Break the sugar into bits and put all the ingredients together in the blazer. Stir the mixture steadily [illegible] boils, and when it will harden on [illegible] dropped into ice water, stir in a generous quantity of black walnut meats broken into small bits. Pour into a greased pan to the depth of [illegible] inch, and when cold break into [illegible] pieces. When the nuts are [illegible] to the mixture the candy is [illegible] for small children.

Onion Fritters.

[illegible] and chop two good sized onions, fry in butter until they begin [illegible] soft. Drain and let the onions [illegible] Make a good thick batter [illegible] flour, eggs and milk, season it [illegible] cayenne and some grated [illegible] Stir in the onions, drop into [illegible]t, and fry a rich brown. [illegible] paper and serve with fried [illegible]

Carpet Renovator.

[illegible] carpets infested with moths or [illegible] try spreading a wet sheet [illegible] carpet, then running a hot flat[illegible] over it. The steam will [illegible] both worms and eggs.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 15, 1907.

THERE MUST BE NO DODGING

It is incumbent upon the Republican members of the Legislature to fulfil all the pledges of the Republican platform. There must be no dodging of issues. The people are watching the legislators and they will take careful note of all that is done at Concord. There may have been a time when platform utterances were forgotten immediately after election, but that time is past. To-day, the people are determined to govern and they will not tolerate many of the things which a few years ago did not disturb them.

Unless the promises of the Republican platform are kept, the party will be convicted of ill-faith. That this would be fatal, no man who understands the present temper of the people can doubt. The slightest indication of a disposition to escape by subterfuge the responsibility placed upon the representatives of the party last September will be bitterly resented and the man who attempts to side-step that responsibility is digging his own political grave.

It is idle to call that man an idealist who desires absolute honesty, in spirit as well as in deed, in the conduct of public affairs. People no longer despise the idealist; they admire him. Once they are convinced that the reformer is sincere, they will follow him. The Republican party, which has for nearly half a century led the march of progress, cannot now permit another political organization to take the lead. If it does, its days are numbered.

There must be no delay in the enactment of a law absolutely prohibiting the legislative free pass. The Republican platform promised such legislation and the public demands it. An attempt to avoid the issue so plainly presented may well mean the loss of the state to the Republican party. No excuses will be accepted as sufficient for failure to perform a duty which must be clear to every member of the Legislature.

More than all this, the Legislature should demand of the Boston and Maine railroad a statement of every pass issued in the state of New Hampshire. This statement should show to whom the passes are given and what service is required of those receiving them. The Legislature should know and the people should know who are permitted to ride without payment of fare and why this courtesy is extended. Public service corporations are answerable for their acts to the people they serve and the people will not be content until they are absolutely assured that those corporations do not influence legislation.

There can be no doubt in the mind of any legislator as to the meaning of the pledges made at the Republican state convention. If those pledges are not kept, the punishment will be swift and sure.

BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

This paragraph
We lately saw:
"Does it taste any purer
With the nox food law?"

How about the loaf on the water wagon now?

The Brownsville affair continues to look pretty black.

Gov. Floyd has helped to put New Hampshire in the Kentucky class by giving us a new crop of generals and colonels.

He had the price; ergo, he's United States Senator from Colorado.

If Mayor McClellan should permit a recount, it is possible that he might find himself really elected.

It would evidently take a good many soft answers to turn away the wrath of Winston Churchill.

Senator Smith of Michigan has a commonplace name, but there is a general opinion that he's the goods.

By the way, what of Dowie these days? Has he gone into the class with Carrie Nation and Cassie Chadwick?

Give the people a chance and they will put that presidential boom of Senator Foraker's out of commission for keeps.

In spite of the denials of the iceman, few can be found to believe that there is any possibility of the ice crop's proving a failure.

It must rend the heart of one Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson to read the President's messages on the evolution of the negro soldier.

OUR EXCHANGES

A Fettered Philanthropist

Jim Smith used to sit on a fish kit an' passel out millions a day.
He'd tell what he'd do with his money of things was a-comin' his way
He'd give a fine park to th' city an' build us a fine city hall,
An' dredge out th' crick over yander till nobody 'd know it at all;
He'd git us a lot of gondolas, regardless of any expense
An' make it a regular Venice, where visitin' ladies an' gents
Would come fr'm all over to see it, with everything free as th' air,
With lemonade plenty as water an' bands that would play everywhere.

An' alwus Jim was a-talkin', Hamp Hawkins, th' tinner would say
How them as has money they keep it, an' them as hain't give it away!

Jim never was much on Carnegie, an' said ef he had it t' spare
He'd buy all th' circuses goin' an' open 'em free everywhere,
He'd give every youngster a pony an' buy every girl a wax doll
An' ten dollar bills would be flyin' as if they was nothin' at all!
He'd start up a place in each city where ice cream an' cake would be free,
An' think nothin' more of a million than we would think pennies would be;
He'd give away farms to his neighbors, an' show folks such wonderful sights
They'd think that Jim Smith, was Aladdin, right out of Arabian Nights!

An' alwus when Jim was a-dreamin' Hamp Hawkins, th' tinner, would say
How them as has money they keep it, an' them as hain't give it away!

An' after he'd spent so much money there wasn't a cent left t' spend
He'd borrow a pipe of tobacco fr'm me or some other old friend,
An' sigh with a heart full of sorrow, an' say with big tears in his eyes
That his wife orto have a new wrapper but he couldn't git worry th' price;
An' then he'd complain of th' system on which this old Earth seemed to run,
Where them as won't spend it has money an' them as is liberal has none,
An' wish thet he had a few millions an' borry a quarter fr'm no
To pay to th' grocer for somethin' he had to take home to his tea.

An' always when Jim was a-dreamin', Hamp Hawkins, th' tinner would say
How them as has money they keep it, an' them as hain't give it away!
—J. W. Foley in Woman's Home Companion, January number.

What Gorky Missed

Maxim Gorky writes that he is drawing inspiration from Vesuvius. He should have visited the noted volcano when it was covering the face of nature for miles around with soft and sticky mud. That was a time when Gorky would have felt right at home.—Biddeford Journal.

Especially With The Widows

With a new constitution, a new Shah and 800 new widows it looks as if there might be troublesome times ahead for Persia.—Portland Express.

We Can Force Them, However

It is a discouraging fact that so many men at the head of our big commercial enterprises seem to be trying with all their might and main to avoid doing the right thing which conserves law and order.—Newburyport News.

Will It Take So Long?

Vi Yamagi, who, as his name indicates, is Japanese, says war between the United Statts and Japan is inevitable. Well, let's get at it, then, and have the thing over before St. Patrick's day.—Haverhill Sunday Record.

A Timely Criticism

It is announced that the navy department is to advertise on the colored bill boards for recruits at an expense of $60,000. If the department would expend half the amount on advertising in the newspapers it would have better results. It seems there should be some way of preventing the navy department from thus lending its aid to the general defacement of scenery throughout the country at a time when the people were about to banish such an imposition upon the public.—Lowell Sun.

A Paradox

The Russian "reds" have almost reached the record of one victim a day. When high officials walk abroad there they lose the air while taking it.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE MAGAZINES

Harper's

"Nearest the North Pole," by Comdr. Robert E. Peary is an important article in Harper's Magazine for February. Another is "Our Navy Fifty Years Ago," by Capt. A. T. Mahan, U. S. N. A third is "The Arc of Carl Melchers," by Christian Brinton and a second essay by Maurice Maeterlinck on "The Intelligence of the Flowers" is pubuished. Edward S. Martin contributes "Manhattan Lights", and Agnes Reppller writes of "A Happy Half Century." Besides Gilbert Parker's great novel, "The Weavers," there are short stories by Gwendolen Overton, Mary Tracy Earle, Mrs. Henry Dudeney, Lawrence Mott and others. Richard Le Gallienne and Harriet Prescott Spofford are amon gthose who contribute poems, while Howard Pyle, Henry Wolf Andre Castaigne and others furnish illustrations. All in all it is a notable number of a great magazine.

The Smart Set

Gertrude Lynch is the author of a striking novel, "Winds of the World," which opens the February Smart Set and a story with a more original plot has not recently appeared.

The Smart Set has always been a friend of new writers, and in this issue a short story, entitled "An Oasis," by a hitherto unknown author, Pearl Wilkins, is a prominent feature. Margaret Potter contributes an excellent story, "The Point of View," with an underlying note of pathos. "A Cycle of Romance," by Seumas MacManus, is one of this author's delightful Irish stories. "Mr. X.," by Richard Butler Glaenzer, will win the admiration of every reader. Anna A. Rogers, in her charming satirical story, "Hall, Social Life!" has never proved herself to be more engagingly witty. The essay isby Clayton Hamilton and deals with "Emphasis in the Drama." The poetry is of that high quality which The Smart Set always maintains. Among the contributors of verse are John Vance Cheney, Edwin L. Sabin, Archibald Sullivan and others.

The Broadway

Franklin Matthews's expose of New York's police court magistrate leads a particularly vital number of Broadway Magazine for February. It is a most amazing tale of political juggling and whipsawing and it presents to the people of New York City a very grave menace.

Other special features of great interest are Charles H. Cochrane's plea for a commission form of government, Mary Manners's "The Winter Pleasures of Society," and Porter Emerson Browne's amusing account of a Bowery theatre on "amateur night." The fiction comprises Grace MacGowan Cooke's humorous story, "The Gathering in of Abner Wimberly"; "Gardiner Center and the Boulevards," by Alice Woods Ullman; "Prince Shemus of Ireland," by Charles Batell Loomis; and "The Three Kings of Liberiad," by L. Frank Tooker.

"The Types of Metropolitan Loveliness this month is a superbly illustrated dissertation upon the "New York Girl in Opera."

Art work by The Kinneys, illustrating wealthy society types, Jay Hambidge, Dan Sayre Groesbeck, G. W. Peters and others, makes an excellent showing. The cover is again done by the virile brush of Sigurd Schou.

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THE THEATRICAL FOLK

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Dockstader's Triumph

Lew Dockstader, by reason of his natural gifts and the years of careful study which he has given to the art of minstrelsy, has placed himself in a class by himself as an interpreter of minstrel humor. This is not only recognized by the great value placed on his services by managers, particularly in a financial sense, but is specially manifested by the fact that his minstrel company is the only one in this country or in any other for that matter which plays the first class theaters.

Lew Dockstader

It is no unusual thing to find in the list of attractions announced at the leading theatres, the Dockstader Minstrel Company, sandwiched in between Maude Adams, Richard Mansfield, the Sothern-Marlowe Company, a grand opera company, and other attractions equally potential in the field of amusements.

In the performance which he will present at Music Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 22, Mr. Dockstader believes he has reached the highest form of minstrelsy in the magnificence of the stage equipment, in the ability of his comedians and singers, and also in the number of people employed in his unparalleled minstrel entertainment.

"Ben Hur" Scores a Positive Triumph

"Ben Hur" is once again the sensation of the hour in Boston. On Monday evening at the big Boston Theatre the new and greater production of Gen. Lew Wallace's stirring biblical romance was unfolded and scored the greatest triumph of any spectacular dramatic play in the annals of Boston amusements.

"Ben Hur" as now arranged and staged by Klaw and Erlanger is a marvelous piece of stagecraft. No theatre in America furnishes such opportunities for a colossal presentation as does the historic Boston. The Holy City of Jerusalem, with its olive-clad hills stretching into the dim distance, which softens the brilliant colors of the East, makes a picture of wondrous beauty. The interior of the Roman galley, its capture and shipwreck, the raft of Ben Hur buffeted by the angry waves in mid-ocean, and the rescue, are all strangely realistic. The tent of the Arabian Sheik Alderim glows with barbaric splendor. The scene on the moonlit lake in the Orchard of Palms, with the beautiful Iras reclining in her barge is magnificent.

The scene of all scenes, however, is the miracle on the Mount of Olives, with which the performance terminates. The mother and sister, who have been afflicted with leprosy, have been cleansed by the Nazarene, and they are surrounded by a wondering multitude who sing praises to Jesus of Nazareth. In this incident of the drama Christ does not appear as a personality, but the multitude which comes out of Jerusalem to worship Him, waving branches of palm and singing anthems is shown. As the curtain falls, a chorus of several hundred voices chants, "This is Jesus of Nazareth." Four hundred people are employed in the ensembles.

Theatregoers should bear in mind that the curtain rises on the evening performances of "Ben Hur" at 7.45, the drama terminating at 10.45; on the matinees at two, terminating at five o'clock. During the prelude showing "The Star of Bethlehem" no one will be seated.

DERRY DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED

The selectmen of Derry have posted notices commanding the muzzling of all dogs allowed to run at large. Warning is given that canines seen on the streets of the town unmuzzled will be shot.

TWO STORIES BY MR. WASSON

Two shore stories by George S. Wasson will shortly appear in the Atlantic Monthly, one entitled, "The Voyage of the Brig December" in the February number, and "The Sea Glinn" later.

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WORK FOR MR. LEIGHTON

There Is Still Plenty Of It For Him To Do

The Herald clips the following from the Concord Monitor of Thursday evening, Jan. 10:

The Republican senatorial caucus of 1907 has conferred upon Henry E. Burnham a second nomination to the office which he now holds. The canvass precedent to this result was absolutely unique; its most remarkable feature being the complete refusal of strong men—many of whom want to be senator and some one of whom ought to be—to enter the lists against the present incumbent.

With these men absent from the field, others, who might have been helpful in the canvass, cultivated a stern indifference to the outcome; deeming it none of their duty to lead off in a struggle where the prospective beneficiary was apathetic.

Nevertheless, the caucus can hardly be said to have gone by default. An aggressive candidacy was that of Mr. George B. Leighton of Dublin, whose canvass would have turned out very differently but for the dog-in-the-manger policy of some of his earlier associates in the work of reform from whom he and the progressive element of the party generally had a right to expect a different course.

Yet Mr. Leighton's canvass has served some desirable ends. It has enabled him to make upon hundreds of people the excellent personal impression of which he is capable and it has given him a foothold in our politics. More than this, however, it has served to show the people of the state that there are reformers and reformers, and that, if the progressive movement is to continue here, it must advance without differentiation among fellow partisans and without the aid of misnamed political clubs, officered by divided executive committees.

In other words, reform in New Hampshire must be reorganized. The potential results of last Summer's canvass will probably be saved and the essential pledges of the Republican state committee will doubtless be enacted into law. If so, however, it will be in spite of and not because of the Lincoln Republican Club; and reform must be reorganized.

This is Mr. Leighton's task. His five weeks' campaign for the senatorship has shown that he can accomplish it.

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PORTSMOUTH VICTORY

The Bowling Match Of Monday Evening So Resulted

By a total of 104 pins, the Portsmouth bowling team defeated Exeter on the Portsmouth alleys on Monday evening, making the excellent score of 1357. This is within three pins of the alley record, made by the Portsmouth team last Friday evening. Renner had the best score, 289, while Stillson's 107 was the highest single string.

The summary:

Portsmouth				
Stillson	107	85	82	274
Wilson	89	90	89	268
Fernald	87	84	89	260
Ham	95	81	87	263
Renner	104	93	92	289
Totals	482	433	439	1354
Exeter				
W. Troy	100	89	73	262
Smith	77	83	74	234
Burke	73	70	78	221
Davidson	86	89	102	277
J. Troy	93	82	81	256
Totals	429	413	408	1250

FUNERAL HELD IN EXETER

The funeral of Ernest W. Akerman, baggage master at Hampton station, who was accidentally killed last Friday evening, was held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon from the Advent Church in Exeter, following a service of prayer at the home. It was co[illegible] the pastor, Rev. J. A. [illegible] assisted by Rev. John N[illegible] of Lawrence, former pastor of the [illegible] Methodist Church. The many [illegible] tributes included one from the railroad. The bearers were [illegible] DeLancey, Charles C. White, Joseph B. Brown, Samuel M. Dearborn, Arthur L. Young and Oliver H. Hobbs.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

LECTURES FOR TEACHERS

Superintendent of Schools Ernest L. Silver has planned for a series of lectures to teachers by persons interested in school work, to be given every two weeks or thereabouts during the coming two months. The first lecture will be given on Thursday of this week at 4.10 p. m., in the High School hall. The speaker is to be Supt. A. H. Keyes of Dover, who will take for his subject, "The Ideal Teacher." Anyone, though not a teacher, will be welcome at any of these lectures.

A POPULAR OFFICIAL

In Former City Messenger Warrington Moulton, who on Monday turned the keys of office over to City Messenger Clark, a popular, efficient and always courteous and accommodating city official is retired.

JOINT INSTALLATION

The joint installation of Storer Relief Corps, No. 6, and Storer Post, No. 1, Grand Army, will take place on Wednesday evening. The officers of the Grand Army will be installed by Comrade M. M. Collis.

SIMPLE HOME REMEDY

Anyone Can Prepare This Mixture Which Relieves Catarrh

Unless all signs fail, this will prove a hard season for those who are subject to catarrhal disease.

The coming months will be a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine manufacturers unless great care is taken to dress warm and keep the feet dry.

This is the advice of a well-known authority and should be heeded by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease, there are few men or women who will fail to experience great relief from the following simple home prescription, and if taken in time it will prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season.

Here is the prescription which any one can mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargone one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

These are mostly vegetable ingredients and can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

The Compound Kargon in this prescription acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys to make them filter and strain from the blood, the poisons that produce all forms of catarrhal affections. Relief is often felt even after the first few doses and it is seldom that the sufferer ever experiences a return attack within the year [illegible]. This prescription makes a splendid remedy for [illegible] disorders and [illegible] symptoms [illegible] back, bladder weakness [illegible] rheumatism pains are entirely [illegible].

As this valuable prescription comes from a thoroughly reliable source, it should be heeded by every afflicted reader.

DEATH OF JAMES M'DONALD

The many friends of James McDonald, a former Portsmouth boy and better known as "Jim" McDonald will be pained to hear of his death in California on Sept. 10 last.

Mr. McDonald, who was a fireman on board the U. S. transport Sheridan, in some unknown manner fell into an open hatch and was killed. It is not known just how it happened but as he was sleeping near the hatch it is supposed he must have walked into it in his sleep or have fallen in after he woke up, not knowing it was open.

Mr. McDonald left this city some twenty years or more ago. He enlisted in the navy, where he has served most of his life, spending the greater part of the time around the Pacific coast.

He was a graduate of the Portsmouth High school and is well remembered by a great many people of this city who knew him at that time. He was a member of the Fireman's Union of San Francisco, California, and at one time belonged to the fire department of the same city.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Randall of Rye and Mrs. Francis H. Hersey of Court street, this city; also one brother Charles J. McDonald, now chief boatswain's mate on board the U. S. S. Princeton stationed at Magdalena Bay, who also left this city several years ago.

His body is expected here later for burial, as it is the law in California not to remove a body until it has been buried one year.

HAS TAKEN POSITION IN BOSTON

Miss Emily F. Baddock has taken a position in the Siegel store in Boston and will soon remove to that city.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

Education don't change a man's blood nor his heart.

A mother's knowledge is the only bottomless pool that has never been fathomed.

What most people call luck is only a matter of knowing what you want and getting it.

There is many a hero among men who is more or less of a coward in the face of clothes.

It is remarkable how few people have the courage to hear their own voices in a silence.

It is a weak leader who must have the mark of his position pinned upon him to be recognized.

Most people are so commonplace that they're deadly dull even when they are insincere. What would they be if they told the truth?

It is a strange fact that people who think that their dignity has been trifled with, almost always "sputter," and so forfeit all claim to the dignity they believe they possess.—From the Balance of Power, a New American Novel.

LITTLE GOLFING PROVERBS.

Celerity is the soul of hit.

A "miss" is good for a smile.

A [illegible] may laugh at a king.

"Fore" warned is before [illegible].

Spare the club and spoil the [illegible].

A ball on the tee's worth two in the bush.

Out of the flying sand into the byre.

Never make a mountain out of a sand hill.

"Fore!" This word to the wise is enough.

Never put off from the hole what you can do in one.

You may drive a ball to the water, but you can't make it jump.

People who live in glass houses shouldn't have 'em near links.

Two heads are better than one—except when there's a ball coming.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In Christiania the unvaccinated cannot vote.

In Southampton it is against the law to whistle in the streets on Sunday.

In Tokio every workman wears on his back an inscription telling his trade and his employer.

Amoy (Packingtown excepted) is the world's unhealthiest city. All Amoy's sewage is thrown into the streets.

In Paris nearly all cafes have tables on the sidewalk. From these sidewalk rentals the city's income is over $200,000.

Cannes, the perfume-making town of southern France, smells so powerfully of flowers in the busy season that visitors are often afflicted with a flower headache.

POINTERS.

Every overdraft on the bank of nature must be paid with compound interest.

If we find ourselves in the slough of despond, let us make an effort to get out of it, and there is no time like today.

A rich man may be a poor man, and a poor man may be a rich man. This may seem paradoxical, but truth generally does.

The man who starts life with great expectations does not always set the Mississippi on fire; it is frequently the man who has only his own exertions to depend upon that makes his mark.—St. Louis Republic.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A girl will hardly ever let you kiss her unless you do it.

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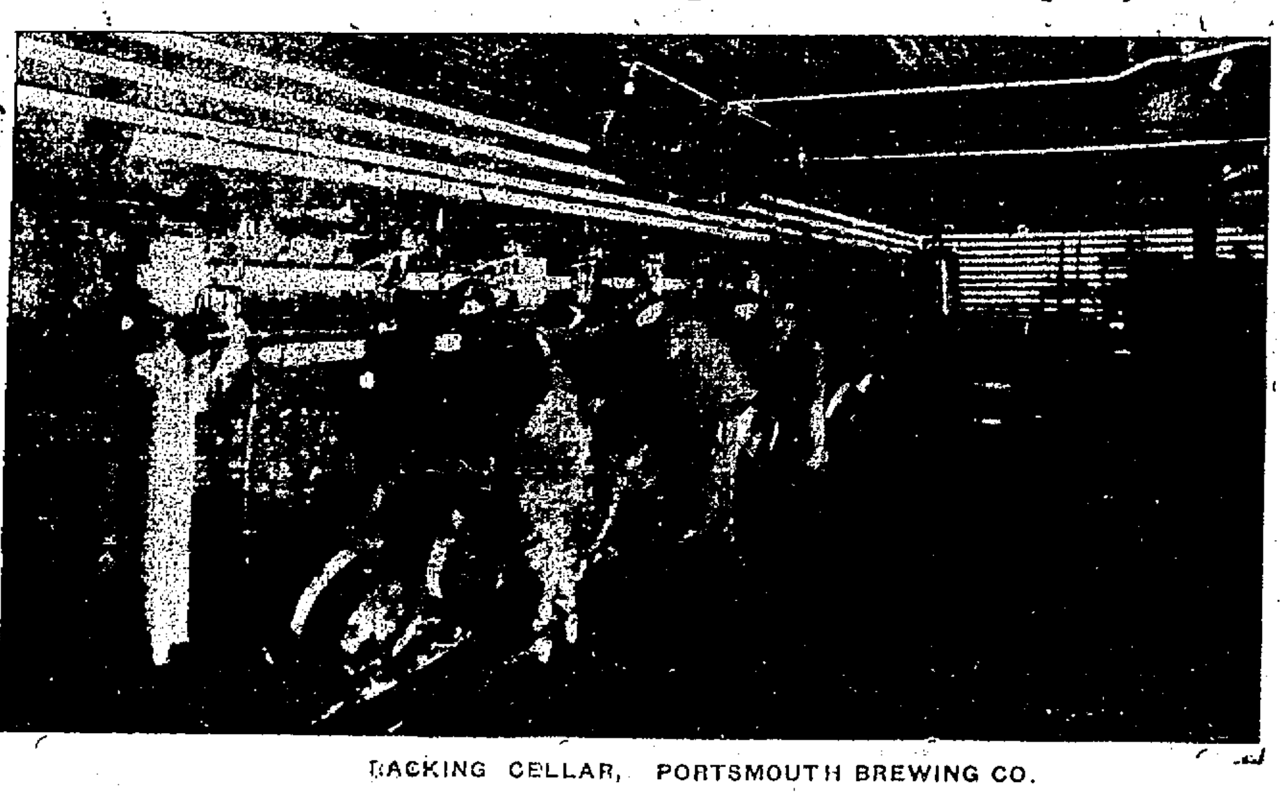

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NOTICE.

THE subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the will of Joseph O. Ham, late of Portsmouth, in the County of Rockingham, deceased.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

ELLEN M. HAM.
By her Attorney,
SAMUEL W. EMERY, JR.
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The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced in the face of evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Portsmouth, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case:

Mrs. N. H. Lear, living at the corner of Court and Atkinson Sts., Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I have been troubled more or less for the last five or six years with kidney ailments. I had backaches and sometimes it was almost impossible for me to rise from my chair, such twinges would catch me in the small of my back. I was also troubled with swelling of the feet. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at Philbrick's Pharmacy. They did wonders for me. The pains in my back soon disappeared as did all the other symptoms. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills the best remedy I ever used and I gladly endorse them."

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THE LAUNDRY IN SUMMER.

How the Increasing Number of Wash Dresses Calls for the Best Skill of the Laundress.

With the advent of warm weather, the laundry work increases, and it is well to bear some things in mind regarding the laundering of the pretty summer dresses, so easily ruined in careless hands. Soft water should be used where it is possible to get it, but if not, borax, one tablespoonful to the gallon will render it softer. For some waters, one tablespoonful to the gallon will be required. Do not use strong cheap soaps or alkaline washing powders in washing colored goods; neither must the water be hot, and they must have every particle of soap rinsed from them before starching. There are many comparatively pure oil soaps on the market at very reasonable prices, and it is much better to use only such for goods that are colored or tinted, hanging them in the shade to dry, and taking in for ironing before they are fully dry.

For black and white mixtures, the goods should be soaked in salt water (tablespoonful to a quart of water) for an hour before washing. Green colors should be soaked in water in which powdered alum has been dissolved sufficient to give the water a slightly "puckerish" taste, for an hour, then dried in the shade and washed as other goods.

Black goods should not be washed with soap. A thin paste of corn starch, flour or rice water will cleanse as well as soap. To prepare, boil a pint of rice in six quarts of water until thoroughly done, strain, and use the water for washing. Light-tinted goods may be safely washed in the same way, as the thin paste, or starch water cleanses perfectly without fading. Light yellow, pink, red and light shades of blue, should have one tablespoonful of salt to every quart of rinse water. For lavender and all shades of purple and heliotrope, use vinegar in the rinse water instead of salt, in the same proportions. For lilac or lavender colors which have been sun-faded, the vinegar is particularly good to restore color.

In rinsing black goods, it is well to use one tablespoonful of turpentine to a gallon of water instead of salt or vinegar, as this will keep it from looking rusty. Blueing should never be used in the rinse water for any but blue colors, as it is very injurious to other tints. In the rinse water for dark blues, browns, blacks and many other dark shades, vinegar should be used.

For starching black or very dark colors, only gum arabic or a cheap gelatine should be used. For making the gum arabic starch, soak one ounce of gum arabic in water over night; in the morning turn it into a sauce pan or inner vessel of the double boiler, filling the outer vessel with cold water and place on the back of the range until the gum arabic is dissolved; then, pour into it two quarts of boiling water, stirring, and strain. Or the dissolved gum may be strained into thin starch and used. Garments washed in paste water rarely need starching, even when well rinsed. Some laundresses use a little borax in the rinse water, claiming that this will stiffen the goods as much as is necessary.—The Commoner.

TERMS USED IN COOKERY.

To break flour is to mix in gradually a small quantity of cold liquid, stirring it until it is smooth.

To bind a mixture is to add milk or eggs to make it hold together.

To burst rice is to put it on in cold water and bring it to a boil. This bursts the grains of starch.

To parboil is to boil anything until half cooked.

To scald milk is to bring it almost, but not quite, to a boil.

To shred suet is to cut it with a sharp knife so thinly as to be almost scraping; the suet should be so thin as to curl up.

Blanch—To whiten poultry, vegetables, fruit and nuts by dipping them into boiling water for a short time and afterwards into cold water, letting them remain there for awhile till they are whitened.

Braise—To stew meat which has been previously blanched, with fat bacon, until it is tender.

Compote—A stew, as of fruit, or game, or pigeons, or fruits preserved in jelly.

Consomme—The name by which rich, clear soup, stock or gravy is commonly known.

Entrees—Tasty little side dishes, served with the first course.

Meringue—A sort of icing made of whites of eggs and sugar, well beaten.

Paner—To cover meat, etc., for cooking in the oven, on the gridiron, or frying pan, with fine breadcrumbs.

Casserole—A crust of boiled rice, after having been molded into the form of a pie, filled with a fricassee of white meat or a puree of game.

Puree—Vegetables or meat reduced to a smooth pulp and afterwards mixed with sufficient liquid to make it of the consistency of thick soup.—Chicago Tribune.

The Standard.

"Married, is he? Well, well, and he was always such a worthless fellow."

"Yes, he married a rich widow; he's got a reputation to live up to now."

"Nonsense; he never had any reputation."

"No, but his wife's first husband had."

Stains from the Hands.

To remove stains from the hands wash in the juice of a ripe tomato.

A Faded Carpet.

To restore a faded carpet, dip the carpet in strong salt and water.

HOW TO COOK ARTICHOKES

Nice with a White Sauce, Very Good Mashed, Stewed, Fried—Artichokes au Gratin.

ARTICHOKES WITH WHITE SAUCE.—Wash them well, peel and shape them to a uniform size. Throw them into boiling salted water, and let them boil 15 to 20 minutes; drain them at once thoroughly. Put them on a dish and serve with the following sauce poured over them: Mix over the fire one and one-half ounces of butter with a tablespoonful of flour, add one-half pint of boiling water, white pepper, and salt to taste. Stir till the sauce thickens, then take the saucepan off the fire and stir in the yolks of two eggs beaten up with the juice of a lemon, and strain.

ARTICHOKES AU GRATIN.—Wash, peel, and boil them whole; cut them in slices the thickness of a cent. Butter a dish previously rubbed with a shallot; arrange the slices on it, strew over them some baked bread crumbs seasoned with pepper, salt, and a little powdered thyme; add a squeeze of lemon, put a few pieces of butter on top, and bake for ten or fifteen minutes.

ARTICHOKES STEWED.—Mince a couple of shallots and fry them in plenty of butter. Put in the artichokes, par boiled and cut into pieces; moisten with a little stock; season with pepper, salt, and a little lemon juice. Lastly add some finely chopped parsley, and let the whole stew gently till quite done. A small quantity of Parmesan cheese may be added.

ARTICHOKES MASHED.—Salted water, a piece of butter, a little cream, white pepper, nutmeg, and salt. Wash, peel, and boil them in salted water; drain and pass them through a hair sieve; squeeze all the water out of the pulp. Put it into a saucepan and work it on the fire, with a piece of butter and a little cream, adding white pepper, nutmeg, and salt if necessary. When quite hot and sufficiently dry serve.

ARTICHOKES FRIED.—Wash, peel, and parboil them whole for ten minutes. Then cut them in strips the size of a little finger. Flour them carefully and fry in hot lard, or they may be dipped in batter and fried. Serve piled up on a napkin.

GOOD SUMMER BEVERAGES

A Home-Made Lemon Syrup Much Better Than the Kind for Sale—Other Cooling Drinks.

LEMON SIRUP.—Take the juice of 12 lemons, grate the rind of six in, let it stand over night, then take six pounds of white sugar, and make a thick sirup. When it is quite cold strain the juice into it, and squeeze as much oil from the grated rind as will suit the taste. A tablespoonful in a goblet of water will make a delicious drink on a hot day, far superior to that prepared from the stuff commonly sold as lemon sirup.

RASPBERRY VINEGAR.—To four quarts of red raspberries put enough vinegar to cover, and let them stand 24 hours; scald and strain it; add a pound of sugar to one pint of juice; boil it 20 minutes, and bottle; it is then ready for use, and will keep for years. To one glass of water add a large spoonful. It is much relished by the sick.

LEMONADE.—Take half a pound of loaf sugar and reduce it to a sirup with one pint of water. Add the rind of five lemons, and let stand one hour; remove the rinds and add the strained juice of the lemons; put one bottle of carbonated water and a block of ice in center of bowl. Peel one lemon and cut it up into thin slices, divide each slice in two and put in lemonade. Serve with a piece of lemon in each glass.

CLARET.—One quart bottle of claret, one bottle of soda water, one lemon cut thin, four tablespoons of powdered sugar, quarter of a teaspoon of grated nutmeg, one liquor glass of brandy, one wine glass of sherry wine. Half an hour before it is to be used put in a large piece of ice, so that it may get perfectly cold.

Fruit at Breakfast.

In eating fruit for breakfast we should be careful to avoid that which, taken with milk, is apt to cause indigestion—oranges, for instance, the acid curling the milk or cream. Children should be allowed to eat as much fruit as they like, but as their breakfast consists so largely of milk it is better given later in the day.

Need Mulching.

Potted plants as well as bedded ones are the better for being mulched, and for exactly the same reasons. The sphagnum moss which usually comes around plants received by mail makes an ideal mulch for the potted plants.

Visible Agitation.

"Speaking of a labor agitation," began the lazy reporter, "the worst I ever in my experience—"

"Was when some one asked you to do some actual work, I suppose," broke in the city editor, who knew his man.

Canned Gooseberries.

The green berries, for pies, are better canned without sugar. Simply stem, wash and drain, put in porcelain-lined kettle, bring quickly to boiling point, and can as directed above.

Dish Towels.

Half a lemon placed in the water in which dish towels and kitchen cloths are soaked is said to sweeten them wonderfully.

To Clean Matting.

Dirty matting may be cleaned with salt and water, while alcohol removes stains from it.

PIES AND ABOUT BAKING.

A Recipe for a Dyspeptic's Pie—The Right Temperature Tested—Banana for Filling.

DYSPEPTIC PIE CRUST.—One pint of flour, one egg, half a cupful of water, two heaping teaspoonfuls of butter. Cut one tablespoonful of the butter into small lumps and mix with the flour. Break the egg in a bowl and when beaten very light add the half cupful of water; mix the flour into a stiff dough with this. Roll out on the baking board, baste half of it with half of the remaining spoonful of butter, fold the other half over the basted side, roll it out again, and so on until the butter is all used. Try this way of preparing pie crust and perhaps after all you can eat pie crust.

OVEN TEMPERATURE FOR PASTRY.—A brisk oven is needed for all kinds of pastry. A very simple test will show the right heat. If you will put a piece of white note paper in the oven and let it stay five minutes and then take it out you will know what the heat of the oven is. A pale yellow hue on the paper will indicate that it is too brown color, decided in tone, shows that the oven is just right. A very dark brown shows too much heat and the oven must be cooled a little before putting in your baking.

To produce the rich brown gloss that is so much desired in fancy pastry use the egg wash. An egg is beaten up with a little sugar and a small quantity of milk. Brush the pie over with this pastry glaze just before it goes into the oven.

I have been making a new kind of pie recently that my family seems to like very much. It is made out of lemons and raisins. Into the top part of a double boiler put one cupful of cold water, one dessertspoonful of butter, a cup of granulated sugar, and the juice and grated rind of a large lemon. Place the boiler over the fire and when scalding hot, but not boiling, thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour moistened into a smooth paste with cold water. When the flour is cooked add one cupful of stoned and chopped raisins.

Banana pie is a change from the regulation pie. Make with stewed green apples, or evaporated apples will do nicely. Use an equal amount of the apples and sliced banana and bake with two crusts.—Prairie Farmer.

AN EXPERT ON LAMPS.

Have the Wick Dry and Just Long Enough to Touch Bottom—A Thin Flame the Best.

A "lamp expert" in the employ of a big oil company recently explained the methods by which kerosene could be made to burn bright and clear, or the reverse. Among other things, the wick was thoroughly dried out, and just long enough to reach the bottom of the oil bowl—no longer. This sounds unimportant, but it was considered sufficiently valuable to be borne in mind in commercial demonstrations of the oil. It is always wise to dry out a new wick thoroughly before putting it in the lamp, as dampness causes sputtering. Another point this expert laid stress upon was trimming the wick so as to give a thin flame; a thick flame burns yellow, a thin one clear white. Trouble will also result from a dirty burner, giving imperfect ventilation, or one twisted or knocked out of shape, which causes the lamp to smoke. Few of the minor annoyances of life cause more discomfort than a dim or smoky lamp; it is quite worth while to use some thought in avoiding such trouble.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Full deep breathing of pure air is one of the best possible cures for billous attacks, indigestion, chronic dyspepsia and, in fact, almost any weakness of the bodily system.

To Cure Sore Throat—Take a lump of resin as large as a walnut, put it in an old teapot, pour boiling water on it, put the lid on, put the spout to your mouth, and the steam will cure the inflammation.

Never toss a baby; such treatment is injurious to the brain, and many an attack of convulsions is caused by it. Gentle movement up and down is a different thing, delights a baby, and is good for his digestion.

Four hours is the longest interval during which children should go without food in the daytime, and something, if it is only a drink of milk and a biscuit, should always be given them the last thing before going to bed.

When poison has been accidentally swallowed no emetic is better than mustard. Mix three teaspoonfuls with a cupful of warm water and swallow. At once the stimulative action upon the stomach causes that organ to reject all its contents, the poisonous ingredients with the rest. The emetic of mustard leaves no ill effect behind it, but instead, a feeling of pleasant warmth and stimulus. It is one of the quickest of all emetics and the most harmless.—Good Literature.

Raspberry Tapioca.

To three-quarters of a cup of pearl tapioca add one quart of cold water. Let it stand on the fire until it is cooked clear, stirring often to prevent burning. Sweeten and flavor. Let it cool a little. Pour a little in a glass dish, then add some red raspberries, then more tapioca, then berries, and so on till all has been used; set away to cool and serve with whipped cream.

Yellow Piano Keys.

To clean yellow piano keys, use powdered whiting moistened with lemon juice, and let it remain as a paste on the keys for an hour or two, then rub off with a piece of chamois leather, taking care to let none of the mixture get between the keys.

NELLIE'S RUSE.

Nellie Nash had two lovers. One, Ernest Crauford, was a boarder at the only hotel in the little village and was from the city. He had come early in the month of January, and although he had previously intended to return in February, he was still in Eastlake, for the reason that he had been attracted by Miss Nash's beauty and the wealth of the prosperous Mr. Nash. But of course this reason was known only to himself.

The other lover, George Lyle, was only a clerk in a dry goods store in Eastlake. He had been Nellie's favorite before the perfumed fop, Mr. Crauford, had come to the village; but now Nellie seemed to prefer the company of Mr. Crauford, or else he gave her no chance to be alone, or in the company of any one else.

Mrs. Nash, Nellie's mother, had a great aversion to the fashionable cit; exquisite, and did not hesitate to show him her dislike; and Mr. Crauford had a very decided aversion to Mrs. Nash.

"Nellie," said Mrs. Nash, one day, "I wish you would tell Mr. Crauford to go back to the city. It is plain to see that he does not care for you, but for your father's money. If you do not tell him to go, I shall, the next time I see his pencil-like cane coming in the door."

"Oh, mother," laughed Nell, "you are so cruel! I am sure that Ernest is as nice as he can be. He is much more couteous and thoughtful than any other gentleman of my acquaintance."

"Mr. Lyle is a true gentleman," said the mother; "and in my eyes there is a great difference between him and Mr. Crauford. You seem to have dropped his acquaintance entirely."

"Oh, no. I have not indeed, mother. When I bought my new cashmere dress yesterday, I had quite a chat with him. But to-morrow is the first day of April and I am going to ascertain if what you said about Mr. Crauford is true."

Mrs. Nash looked up from her sewing in surprise. Nellie laughed gleefully and disappeared. In a few moments she returned, bringing with her pen, ink and paper. Then she sat down at the table and commenced to write.

"What are you doing, Nellie?" asked Mrs. Nash.

"You shall see presently," said Nellie.

In a few moments the letter was completed, and Nellie tossed it into her mother's lap. Mrs. Nash read it through, and then gave it to her daughter.

"I am afraid that is not quite proper," she said, doubtfully.

"Yes it is," says Nellie, placing the letter in an envelope.

Mrs. Nash repressed a smile.

"I see Kittie Warren passing by," said Nellie, "and I will ask her to take this to the office for me. Kittie," she called, "please mail this letter for me, and if you come up Saturday afternoon I will teach you that new crochet pattern.

The little girl promised, and Nellie went back to the house.

"What do you think he will do, mother?" she asked of Mrs. Nash.

"He will return to the city," said Mrs. Nash.

Nellie smiled.

"I don't think so, mother," she replied.

But we will now make ourselves acquainted with the letter, which Mr. Crawford received on All-fool's day, while at his late breakfast. When the coffee was brought in by the servant, he gave Mr. Crauford the letter. Mr. Crauford glanced at the address.

"From Nellie," he said complacently. "By Jove! I had better propose pretty soon, or some other lucky dog will be wedding Mr. Nash's riches."

He leisurely opened the envelope, and, taking a sip of the fragrant coffee, began to peruse the note. In a little while a frown settled on his manly brow, and he pulled the ends of his mustach vigorously. Of course he did not remember it was the first of April. The letter read as follows:

"Solthern, March 31, 18—.

"Mr. Crawford,

"Dear Sir: We are wealthy no more. A sudden change has taken place in our circumstances and I thought it best to inform you, although I well know that nothing could change you toward me. Mother is looking forward anxiously for a reply to this letter, and you can imagine poor father's feelings.

"NELLIE."

Mr. Crauford did imagine Mr. Nash's feelings.

"So the old lady will be anxiously awaiting for a reply to the letter, will she?" he soliloquized. "Then she will wait in vain, for the next train which leaves Eastlake carries me and my earthly possessions to the city."

And Mr. Crauford spoke truly. He disappeared from Eastlake that day, and Nellie never saw him again. Mrs. Nash exulted over his departure, for she well knew that her daughter was saved from a fortune hunter, and Miss Nellie Nash became Mrs. George Lyle the next month, and you may be sure she never regretted her letter.—N. Y. Weekly.

Example of Woman's Bravery.

One day last month brave women saved the town of Millmont, Pa., from a terrible explosion. A well-shooter was oiling a wagon on which were six cans of nitroglycerin. The wheel slipped off and fell away from him. He held up the axle and called for help. All the men on the scene, fearing that he would drop the axle and cause an explosion, took to their heels. Several women ran to the man's assistance and averted the accident. Such episodes raise the question whether the doctrine of equality between the sexes does not reflect discredit on women.

"I'm getting pretty solid over at the office," said the young man with the amethyst watch fob, boastfully.

"That's good," commented his friend with the yellow shoes. "I didn't think you would be, but if you are it's all right."

"Why didn't you think that I would be?" asked the young man with the amethyst watch fob.

"Oh, just because."

"That's a peach of a reason. What's the matter with me? Don't I look right to you?"

"Oh, you look all right to me," admitted the young man with the yellow shoes. "I ain't saying anything about that, but it ain't the way a man looks in his clothes that counts."

"Well, it is, a whole lot," contradicted the young man with the amethyst watch fob. "It may not be all there is to it, but if you don't look all right it's a handicap and don't you forget it. A man has got to be a dresser."

"That depends," said the young man in the yellow shoes. "Sometimes that cuts ice and sometimes it doesn't. Some would just as soon you'd look as if you was on the hog as not, provided you made good. There's some don't like to see a man put on too much side with his clothes."

"They ain't the kind I've trained with, and they ain't the kind I'd want a stand-in with," said his friend.

"Oh, I don't know."

"Well, I do know. Ninety-nine out of every hundred 'll turn you down cold if you ain't right there with the latest out. You're talking foolishness if you say they won't. That's what they look at. You've got to put a front."

"Well, you've got to make good, too," said the friend with the yellow shoes.

"Yes, you're not to make good. That's all right. I'm making good, I want to tell you. I'm no cheap skate. I understand all about that part of it, too. You may think that you're wise, but little Willie is on to his job."

"Well, that's all right. You ought to be by this time."

"I am. Any time you think I ain't you're going to get fooled."

"Say, what's the matter with you?" demanded the young man with the yellow shoes. "Did I say you wasn't on to your job? I wish I could catch on, too. I do the best I can, but I don't seem to be appreciated the way I ought to be where I am."

"Smoke up," said the young man with the amethyst fob; "you're slow. There ain't nothing to it. A jolly's what goes. You get 'em with a jolly every time."

"Yes you do."

"Sure thing you do. That's the way I work it."

"Got a boost yet?"

"Got a boost! I should say not. I ain't been there but six months and there ain't a man ever got a boost short of six years, I guess."

"They've put you up from where you were, though, haven't they?"

"In six months? I should say not. I'll do well if I get put up by next Fourth of July. The trouble is the boss seems to have it in for me good and hard. I don't know why he should; I work about as hard as any of 'em, but he's a sort of old grouch anyway, and I guess if he once takes a notion he don't like anybody he sticks to it. No, sir, I ain't expecting any boost just now."

"Say," said the young man with the yellow shoes, "what kind of a game are you giving me, I'd like to know? First you tell me that you are solid with your boss and then—"

"You're nutty," declared the young man with the amethyst watch fob. "I never said a word about the boss. Me solid with him? Well, I guess not. I was talking about the little lady with the yellow pompadour that pounds the typewriter over by the window across from my desk. Why, you know her. I pointed her out to you the time you were in to see me and I told you then I was going to try to win her out. Well, if I ain't solid there I miss my guess. Her and me has got to be pretty good friends by this time. Why, say, pal, I thought you knew what I was talking about."

"I ought to have known you wasn't talking about what I thought you was talking about," said his friend with the yellow shoes.—Chicago Daily News.

Worry Worse Than Work.

Worry is only the extra work, the increased wear and tear for which we are never paid. It always hinders, but never wins. It means incapacity for anticipated efforts and yet we constantly blame circumstances rather than our individual selves. The man who is always ready and takes time to be sure before he starts never need hurry or worry. How few can do this consistently! Then comes the breakdown which is so often charged to mere overwork. In 99 cases in 100 it is the worry, always useless, that eventually weakens and kills.

Good Funeral.

I sent a letter of condolence to ——, who had the misfortune to lose an only daughter. When I met him a week later he looked buoyant. "It was hard, hard to lose her," he whispered, "but there is always consolation and comfort for all the trials of life and death. I don't mind telling you that we had one of the finest funerals ever known in the ward. There were 17 carriages, and two filled with beautiful flowers." Were congratulations in order?—New York Press.

THE DEADLY ELAPS.

A little man with gray hair and shaggy, almost white, burnsides, strolled through the lobby of the National hotel of Washington a few evenings ago. He stopped and talked for a moment with the clerk, and then, opening a handbag and thrusting his arm within, pulled forth a long snake, which he held up to view.

He was James Bell, postmaster at Gainesville, Fla. He is believed to have handled as many snakes as any other man in the world. Some of his friends at home call him Judge Bell, while to others he is known as Maj. Bell. He has a right to both titles, for he has served as judge of the court of his county and he was a major in the civil war, having been a member of the First and the Thirty-seventh New York regiments. He is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y.

After the war he drifted to Florida and he has since been supplying snakes to the Smithsonian institution and other customers, public and private. Here are some of his observations about Florida snakes:

"A peculiarity about snakes is that if you bruise one the skin will slough off and the ants will eat it alive. Any snake wounded in this way is bound to die. If a healthy snake comes in contact with a dead snake the odor is sure to be retained and the ants will attack the healthy snake and eat it. I have seen many such cases.

"Where a snake thus dies in captivity with others the only way to preserve the rest is to put fresh earth in the cage and isolate the cage in water so ants can't get to it. Even then you may be defeated. Ants are persistent, and their appetite for dead snake meat is insatiable.

"Seventeen years ago or thereabouts Shindler, the artist of the Smithsonian institution, had an exciting experience with a snake I sent. He was a great painter of fishes and animals.

"I had a calico, or thunder, snake, as it is called in Florida, but the true scientific name of which is the elaps. It is brilliantly colored and seldom grows more than 18 inches in length. Its rings are yellow, black and red.

"Few persons bitten by the elaps ever lived more than six or eight hours. Its bite is similar to that of the Egyptian asp. The victim falls into a comatose condition and it becomes hard to rally him.

"The markings of this particular elaps were somewhat out of the usual and I asked, in sending it to the Smithsonian, that it be examined carefully to determine whether it were really an elaps or a new species.

"Shindler, who had been a great admirer of snakes up to that time, and had many pet harmless ones in his room, didn't believe it was an elaps. He began to handle it carelessly. Superintendent Horan maintained that it was an elaps and advised caution.

"Some ladies happened to be in Shindler's room, and, to show that there was no danger, he drew his hand across the snake's face. Then he snapped its head with his fingers.

"The snake caught one of his fingers by a fang. Unlike other poisonous snakes, the elaps, instead of striking, hangs on like a bulldog. Shindler had to choke it from his finger.

"Horan told him to see a doctor, but Shindler laughed and declared the bite was harmless. A few minutes later he noticed sharp pains in his arm. He examined his finger closely and found a red streak.

"Then he went to Dr. Taylor, of the institution. Other doctors were called in. They all worked fully 36 hours over him before he was restored to consciousness.

"A peculiar feature of Shindler's poisoning by an elaps was that every year, on the anniversary of the day he was bitten, that finger would swell up and become ulcerated and the nail would come off. So would the outer cuticle of the hand.

"It continued to do this several years, each year apparently getting worse. A friend in South America then sent him a medicine which checked its recurrence.

"A man in a Florida town plowed up an elaps of small size. He carried it home in his pocket and told his wife that he had something pretty to show her. He held it coiled up in his hand, and when he opened his hand it fell into her lap. She screamed and ran for dear life.

"Her husband assured her that the snake was harmless, and to demonstrate the truth of his assertion he snapped its head with his fingers. The elaps caught him. The man still maintained there was no danger.

"After dinner he said he was sleepy and he guessed he would take a nap. When his wife went to awaken him she found him in a stupor from which she could not rally him. He died that evening. The doctors said he died of apoplexy. They would call it heart failure now, I suppose.

"In another case near Gainesville a cat caught an elaps and ran into the house. The woman grabbed up a broom to drive it out. The cat, with the snake, jumped on the bed, where the baby was sleeping. The woman struck the cat with the broom and the animal jumped down and ran out.

"A little while after she saw that something was the matter with the child. She sent for a doctor, who diagnosed the case as some complaint or other.

"There was a red spot on one of the child's legs, but the doctor said that the bite was not responsible for the child's condition. The family sent for me. I saw at a glance that it was a snakebite and that the bite was poisonous.

"The child died, of course. It had kicked up its legs when the cat dragged the snake over it and was bitten."—N. Y. Sun.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT

In Effect Oct. 8, 1906

EASTERN DIVISION

Trains Leave Portsmouth

For Boston—3.25, 6.30, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 2.21, 5.00, 6.22, 7.43 p. m. Sunday, 3.25, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

For Portland—9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.55, *5.22, 8.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday, *9.55, 10.45 a. m., 8.45, 11.35 p. m.

For Wells Beach—9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22 p. m. Sunday, *9.55 a. m.

For Old Orchard—9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22 p. m. Sunday, *9.55 a. m.

For North Conway—9.55 a. m., 2.55 p. m.

For Somersworth—*4.50, *9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester—*4.50, *9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.50, 2.55, *5.22, 5.30 p. m.

For Dover—4.50, 9.45, 12.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.22, 8.47 p. m. Sunday, 9.55, 10.48 a. m., 8.47 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—6.30, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For Greenland—7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston—7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.45, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portland—1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 5.00, 6.20 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

Leave Old Orchard—9.00 a. m., 12.48, *3.52 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 p. m.

Leave North Conway—7.38 a. m., 2.23 p. m.

Leave Rochester—7.20, 9.47 a. m., 3.52, 6.23 p. m.

Leave Somersworth—6.35, 7.33, 10.00, *10.08 a. m., 4.05, 5.35 p. m. Sunday, 7.15 a. m.

Leave Dover—6.50, 10.24 a. m., 1.40, 4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.30 a. m., 9.20 p. m.

Leave Hampton—9.22, 11.50 a. m., 2.24, 4.59, 6.16, 7.26 p. m. Sunday, 10.06 a. m., 7.59 p. m.

Leave North Hampton—9.28, 11.55 a. m., 2.30, 5.05, 6.21, 7.31 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m., 8.05 p. m.

Leave Greenland—9.35 a. m., 12.01, 2.36, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sunday, 10.18 a. m., 8.10 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Portsmouth Branch

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Greenland Village—8.39 a. m., 12.48, 5.33 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.05 a. m., 1.02, 5.58 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 1.16, 6.14 p. m.

Raymond—9.31 a. m., 1.27, 6.25 p. m.

Returning leave,

Concord—7.46, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Manchester—8.32, 11.10 a. m., 4.20 p. m.

Raymond—9.08, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.15 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.47 a. m., 12.16, 5.55 p. m.

Greenland Village—10.01 a. m., 12.28, 6.08 p. m.

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For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.25, 6.55 a. m., and half hourly until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via P. K. & Y. Div.—6.55 a. m., and every two hours until 4.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via Eliot and Rosemary—7.55 a. m., and every two hours until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

Cars leave Dover:

For York Beach—8.05 a. m., and every two hours until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery—6.05 a. m., and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—6.30 a. m., and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

Leave Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick:

For Dover, Eliot and Portsmouth—6.00 a. m., and hourly until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

For York—8.00 a. m., and every two hours until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

Leave York Beach:

For Dover and Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—7.30, 9.30 a. m., and every two hours until 9.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 9.30 a. m.

For Portsmouth, via P. K. & Y. Div.—5.45, 6.30, 8.30 a. m., and every two hours until 4.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

For Portsmouth, via Rosemary and Eliot—7.30, 9.30 a. m., and every two hours until 9.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 9.30 a. m.

Leave Sea Point:

For Portsmouth—6.00 a. m., and half hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.30 a. m.

Leave Rosemary Cottage:

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Main Line—Outward

Leave Portsmouth (Market Square) for North Hampton *6.15 a. m. For Laug's Corner, Cable Road, Rye Beach, Little Boars Head and North Beach (E. H. & A. Junction) at *7.05 a. m., and hourly until 9.05 p. m. For Cable Road only at **5.30 a. m., *6.45 a. m., ||10.05 p. m. Sunday only, for North Hampton, 7.35 a. m. Sunday only, for Sagamore Hill, 10.05 a. m. On Theatre Nights ||10.05 p. m. car waits until close of performance. Cars leaving 10.05 a. m., 1.05 p. m., 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 7.05, 8.05 and 9.05 p. m. make connection for North Hampton.

Main Line—Inward

Leave North Beach (E. H. & A. Junction) at *8.05 a. m., and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Leave Cable Road **6.10 a. m., *7.30 a. m. and *10.40 p. m. Sunday only, leave Sagamore Hill for Market Square at 10.23 a. m.

Plains Loop

Via Middle Street and Via Islington Street—Leave Market Square at **6.35 a. m., **7.05 a. m., and half hourly until *10.35 p. m. and x11.05 p. m. Via Middle Street only at 10.25 p. m. Sundays.

Last cars each night run to car barn only.

Christian Shore Loop

Via Islington Street and Via Market Street—Leave Market Square at **6.35 a. m., **7.05 a. m., and half hourly until *10.35 p. m. and x11.05 p. m.

Running time from Market Square to B. & M. Station via Islington street, 16 minutes; via Market street 4 minutes. Last cars each night run to car barn only.

North Hampton Line—Weekdays

Leave Cable Road 7.00 a. m., 8.00, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 3.00 p. m., 5.45, 7.05 p. m., connecting with 7.41 a. m., 8.30, 11.19, a. m., 2.35 and 5.13 p. m. trains for Boston.

Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head, Rye Beach and Cable Road at 7.30 a. m., 8.30, 9.30, xx11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., xx5.05 and 6.25 p. m., connecting with 9.28 a. m., 11.55 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 5.05 and 6.21 trains from Boston.

Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head only xx11.55 a. m., xx1.00 p. m., 2.40, 3.40, xx4.00, 4.32, 7.35, xx8.00, xx9.00 and xx10.00 p. m. Car leaving North Hampton, 4.32 p. m. connects at Little Boars Head for Rye Beach and Cable Road until October 7 1906.

Leave Little Boars Head for North Hampton Station at 12.50 p. m., 1.50, 2.10, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 7.50, 8.50 and 9.50 p. m.

Sundays

Leave Little Boars Head at 8.50 a. m. and hourly until 9.50 p. m.

Returning—Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head only 9.03 a. m., and hourly until 10.00 p. m. All trips on Sundays connect with Main Line cars at Little Boars Head.

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Leaves Portsmouth—8.30, 8.50, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.23, 4.45, 5.30, 6.00, *10.00 p. m. Sundays, 10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

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WHY THE GAME APPEARED.

Anecdote Illustrates Shrewdness of the late President Kruger.

Not long ago a monument was unveiled at Pretoria over the grave of the late Paul Kruger. The once supreme figure of the African republic is now remembered more for his mistakes than for his achievements. Fate dealt hardly with the old ruler who played so great a part in the making of a sturdy nation. Death found him not even a citizen of the country of which he had been president. He died in exile, his land in subjection to a foreigner. Imperious and domineering, he went out of life a beaten man.

Kruger possessed a Bismarckian gift for blunt and vivid phrases.

"Go back and tell your people never, never!" he said to a deputation. "And now let the storm burst. Protest! Insist! What is the use? I have the guns!"

"My friends," he once began a speech; then, perceiving some "outlanders" in the audience, he added:

"But you are not all friends; some are thieves and murderers. Well—friends, thieves and murderers!"

The president was a curious mixture of piety and shrewdness. A story is told of an incident which occurred in his earlier days.

At one time, when game was very scarce, he went with a party to hunt the hartbeest. They scoured the veldt for days without a sign of their prey. Paul Kruger announced then his purpose of going into the hills to pray for food, like a patriarch of old.

He was gone for a number of hours. When he returned he announced that in three days a large herd would pass that way. The party camped, in less than the appointed time the prophecy was fulfilled, and much game was secured. The Boer hunters were much [illegible] wonder, and dubbed [illegible] of prayer."

Some time after, the Kaffir who accompanied Kruger on his expedition of petition told the truth of the affair. Kruger, when he left the hunting party, had struck out for a neighboring Kaffir kraal, [illegible] natives that his men [illegible] they, the natives, did [illegible] game in three days, he said, [illegible] his whole party over [illegible] every Kaffir. The natives, [illegible] afraid of Boer methods, all [illegible] secured the region, and [illegible] game to the Boer camp. [illegible] ger's "prayer" was answered.—Youth's Companion.

The Salmon Family of Alaska.

"There is nothing more curious connected with the finny tribe than to watch the doings of the salmon family in Alaska," said Frank Watson of that territory.

"The most singular thing of all is that after the females deposit their spawn their earthly career terminates, and I have seen the bottoms of creeks covered with their dead bodies. They give birth to thousands of their kind and immediately die. The young ones are then taken care of by the male salmon, and it is a well known fact that in three years from their birth the offspring reappear on the very ground of their origin. There are four varieties of this superb fish which make their appearance in regular order of succession.

"In the spring the first to arrive is the magnificent king salmon, which weighs all the way from 15 to 90 pounds. I have myself caught one weighing 52 pounds. About June 1 comes the sockey, or red salmon, which visits our shores in enormous numbers and which is the common canning variety. A little later appears the log salmon, which only the Indians will eat, and finally, in August and September, the beautiful silver salmon arrives, the prettiest fish in all the world and one of the most palatable.

"When the salmon enter the fresh water, by a curious trick of nature their skin becomes red, but this pink hue does not affect the whiteness of their flesh. It is seldom that salmon will journey up a glacier stream, but the streams that have lakes at their heads literally swarm with them."

It Made a Difference.

"Well, gentlemen, what can I do for you to-day?" quiried the colonel as he entered his office after a brief absence and found three farmer-looking men in possession.

"We are a committee from the county fair," explained one, "and we want to see about the address. You make 'em, don't you?"

"O, certainly."

"What's your figger?"

"I delivered two country fair addresses last fall and received $50 each."

"Um. Too high."

"There was no fault found with my prices last year. It takes time to prepare one, you know, and then I must journey down and deliver it. The figure I named is a very reasonable one."

"Look here, colonel," said the chairman of the committee after considering a bit, "have you got one of your own addresses on hand?"

"I believe so."

"And can't yer put 'er in for $25?"

"But some one might get on to it."

"We'll take all the chances of that. All the people who will listen to you will be old Mrs. Cosey, who is deaf as a post, and old Jim Shaw, who will take it for Fourth of July oration, anyhow, and you won't run the slightest risk. Won't this make a difference in your figgers?"

The colonel blushed and stammered and said he thought it would and when the committee left they had his receipt for $30 and he agreed to be on time.

PROPER CARE OF CLOTHES.

Time Well Spent in Keeping Belongings in Order.

We all like good clothes and the feeling of being well dressed. It is not entirely a question of money; it is also a matter of detail and of giving a small portion of our time to keeping our belongings in order. No matter how expensive or well fitting one's dress is the appearance is spoiled by a soiled stock or piece of lace or a crushed and frayed skirt.

Just stop and think what a saving of time and money the short skirt is to a woman, especially the busy woman. No skirt braids need renewal; no frayed edges give her an untidy appearance.

Take a look at your every-day skirt and think what an improvement a good pressing would be to it. This can be done very easily at home and should be done every week or two. Place your skirt on a covered ironing board and have handy two hot irons rather heavy in weight; now cover the portions to be pressed with a thoroughly wet piece of unbleached muslin folded double, and when pressing don't move the iron too quickly over it, but press until the material stops steaming.

Should there remain dulled or glazed spots sponge lightly and press again. This repressing, when damp, will form steam that will remove such spots.

TRY SWEDISH FRUIT SOUP.

It Is an Appetizing and Nourishing Dish for Invalids.

I was in a Swedish hospital with fever that might prove typhoid. "Keep her on a milk diet," said the doctor to the nurse.

"I loathed milk, yet the next day, "Keep her on a milk diet," said the learned man. I besought the nurse for baked potatoes and she firmly repeated the doctor's words: "Keep her on a milk diet."

But one day that blessed nurse from Sweden brought me a bowl of fruit soup.

The Mohammedan paradise holds no joy equal to the taste of it. I cajoled that Swede woman into giving me the recipe.

Fruit Soup—Stir together a handful each of dried apples, pears, cherries, raisins, prunes and currants. When [illegible] water to make a gallon, [illegible] the tastet and add two [illegible] of vinegar. Thicken [illegible] flour or with oatmeal.

[illegible] to be used for thickening [illegible], is made as follows: [illegible], soak in cold water, [illegible] potatoes first with a [illegible] with a fine one, leaving [illegible] starch in the water, pouring [illegible] as long as there is any [illegible] water. Finally having [illegible] last water, let the starch cake and take out and dry on cloths.—[illegible] Star.

Mushroom Toast.

Cut the stems closely from [illegible] or more of fresh mushrooms, [illegible] them and remove the fills.

Dissolve from two to three ounces of butter in a porcelain lined saucepan.

Put in the mushrooms, strew over them a quarter of a teaspoonful of browned mace mixed with a little cayenne and let them stew over a gentle fire for about 15 minutes.

Stir or toss frequently while cooking; then add a dessertspoonful of sifted flour, shaking the pan until it browns slightly.

Pour in by degrees half a pint of gravy or beef stock, and when the mushrooms have stewed softly in this for two minutes, throw in a little salt, and a squeeze of lemon juice. Pour them on a crust cut about an inch and a quarter thick from the under part of a moderate sized loaf and fried in butter a light brown, after having been slightly hollowed in the inside.

Eggless Fruit Cake.

Two cups of granulated sugar, one cup molasses, three cups of graham flour, sifted, two cups of white flour, three cups of seeded raisins, three cups of currants, half pound citron, two cups of milk, one teaspoon saleratus, one teaspoon of cloves, one teaspoon of allspice, one teaspoon of salt, two teaspoons of cinnamon. Grease tins and put in slow oven, and do not touch for half an hour. Be careful in turning them or they will fall. Bake for 2½ hours to three hours. Makes two good loaves.

Rich White Stock.

Three and a half pounds veal, a chicken or a rabbit, two stalks of celery, any poultry bones, two blades of mace, one onion, two quarts of cold water; cut the meat into small pieces and break the bones; put them into the pot with the water and bring slowly to the boil; skim thoroughly, add the other ingredients and simmer slowly for four hours; strain and when cold remove the fat. The bones may again be boiled down.

Wash Egg Shells.

Egg shells which are to be used in coffee should be well washed before breaking. If the shell is stained, shake a little scouring powder on it and rub lightly with a damp cloth. This will remove any spot and make the shell fit to use.

For Joining Glass and Metal.

Common alum melted in an iron spoon over hot coals forms a strong cement for joining glass and metal together. It is the best thing for holding glass lamps to their stands, or for stopping cracks about their bases, as kerosene does not penetrate it.

WHERE CHILDREN ARE TAKEN.

Mrs. Gunbusta Found One of Few Spots in New York.

Mrs. Gunbusta left her pretty cottage in Bumhurst and took the earliest train to the city, says the New York Press. She was going there to find a modern flat for herself, her husband and their four little children. They had tired of the suburbs and decided to move to the city.

Arriving in the metropolis, Mrs. Gunbusta popped into the first real estate office that confronted her, and, going up to a ruddy-faced, chubby man seated at a polished desk, she gasped:

"Excuse me, sir—I'm Mrs. Gunbusta of Bumhurst—we're tired of the suburbs—we want to come to the city—that's why I've called—I'm looking for a place where they'll take children—do you know of any such place?"

"Oh, yes, there are a few places left in the city where they take children," replied the man, wheeling about in his chair; "there is a fine place two blocks down, right on the corner; take a look at it; you can't miss seeing it."

"I'll go to see it immediately," and as Mrs. Gunbusta hurried out of the place and walked in the direction indicated the ruddy-faced, chubby fellow's eyes twinkled merrily. Walking down two blocks, what was Mrs. Gunbusta's surprise to see on the corner an immense granite building, on the front of which was a large gilt sign, reading:

"CITY ORPHAN ASYLUM."

SEALING WAX VS. STRING.

Former Article Is Rapidly Supplanting the Latter.

The old familiar string tied around a parcel is to give place to sealing wax. A grocer vouchsafed this information the other day, when instead of tying up a bag of cranberries with a string he folded the edges of the mouth neatly together and, dipping a stick of red sealing wax into a small gas flame near by, clapped it on the bag, effectually sealing it.

"It's all done in a second, you see," he said. "Just touch the stick to your package and shove it across the counter—no bother with groping for a string, then a whole minute wasted in tying up the bundle, while other customers are standing around looking impatient. Sealing wax is just as cheap as string, too, and it makes a neater, handier parcel. The druggists first began this business of using sealing wax for fastening packages. It proved to be a good thing, and now dealers in other lines, such as stationers, confectioners and tobacconists are taking up the practice. Manufacturers of string are already feeling the dropping off in [illegible] of their product and are [illegible] to view the advent of [illegible]. But I don't see [illegible] to do about it [illegible] their cordage factories [illegible]."

Electricity in Bedrooms.

[illegible] ingenuity of the electrician [illegible] be centering now on house [illegible] and conveniences for the [illegible] toilet. Among some of [illegible] are an electric pad [illegible], which certainly is a [illegible] trouble, even if a little [illegible] than the old-fashioned [illegible]. Then there are tiny elec[illegible] for curling irons and sha[illegible] small electric stoves for heat[illegible] milk in the middle of the ni[illegible] the table by the side of [illegible] table lights in perfect imitation of candles, electric irons, [illegible] ways handy in the sewing [illegible] little electric bulb which [illegible] face of the clock for you[illegible] by the touching of a b[illegible] you repose in bed, electric [illegible] and sewing machines [illegible] about everything that the h[illegible] can conceive. But probab[illegible] from now they will all be [illegible] ordinary, if not antiquat[illegible].

Water in Old London.

Lon[illegible] water supply was the [illegible] and every apprentice [illegible] with a water tankard [illegible] the liquid to the house [illegible] as 1479 there were "wat[illegible]," "for in this yere a wex[illegible] Fleet street had by craft [illegible] pipe of the condit with[illegible], and so conveied the wat[illegible] selar; wherefor he was jugid [illegible] thrugh the citee with a cond[illegible] hedde." The first official [illegible] supply for London was made in [illegible]. In 1582 Peter Maurice, a German, made an engine at London bridge by which water was conveyed in [illegible] to the citizens' houses, and [illegible] his descendants became rich [illegible] proceeds.

Effective Substitute.

[illegible] Rorer, the cooking expert [illegible] dinner of a young housekeeper [illegible] adventure.

[illegible] keeper," she said, "got [illegible] do part of her marketing [illegible] Saturday morning. On [illegible] return she said:

[illegible] ra, did you order me a [illegible] at the butcher's?'

[illegible] butcher was out of legs of [illegible] Laura replied, 'and so I [illegible] to send you a leg of beef.'"

Rules of Success.

[illegible] Father—My son, remember [illegible] from your dear old father [illegible]—Never spend a dollar un[illegible] it in your pocket.

[illegible] Father—My son, remem[illegible] advice from your dear old [illegible] your life—Never spend a [illegible] matter how many you may [illegible] pocket.

HOW TO KEEP COOL.

Ice Water Really Makes One Warmer—Best Drink Water Just Chilled with Lime Juice Added.

"Nothing could be worse than the quantity of ice water which people drink in the hope of cooling off their temperature. Cold water only chills the stomach," says a southern woman in the New York World. "The reaction makes one warmer. The best drink for the summer is plain cold water, not chilled, but just cold. I drink a great deal of this, but never forget to add to each glassful a little lime juice. This gives it the refreshing tart taste and also counteracts the effects of bad drinking water.

"When it gets really hot, there are a few simple ways of cooling off the blood which many people know, but hardly anyone practices. I keep cool by using all these little resources, and when it is very enervating, and I have work to do, I don't hesitate to go about with wet cotton behind my ears. A piece of cotton dipped in cold water and placed behind the ears so that it touches the big artery, will cool one off wonderfully. A drop or two of ammonia may be added to the water in which the cotton is immersed, and will make one feel deliciously refreshed. When the nights are very hot and breathless, the hot water bag filled with cold water and placed at the back of the neck will let the cold water run over one's getfulness.

"Of course we southern women wear our fichus and low collars in the house, and you have no idea how we dislike even the shirt waist, with its dimity or lace collar band, not so much for the heat of the material as for the stricture around the throat.

"If it is uncomfortably hot a cold compress around the neck is delicious, and everyone knows that to let the cold water run over one's wrists for any length of time will cool off the warmest individual, and is restful and soothing besides.

"Where it is not possible to take two or more dips during the day, the feet at least should have their proper amount of care and ventilation night and morning. The thinnest kind of straw slippers or mules are to be had now for little or nothing, and when possible in the privacy of one's own room stockings should be discarded and the feet allowed a certain amount of freedom after being refreshed by a foot bath."

WHEN COOKING CABBAGE.

Cook in Boiling Water, Slice and Add Sauce Made as Directed—How to Overcome Odor.

Drop the prepared cabbage into enough water (boiling) to completely cover it; if the heads are small, use whole; if large, halve or quarter them. Keep the water boiling briskly for half an hour; then lift into a colander to drain, after which slice finely; season with pepper and salt to taste. While the cabbage is cooking, prepare, in another vessel, a sauce made as follows: One teacupful of vinegar (if very strong, weaken a little with water), add butter the size of a hen's egg; two tablespoonfuls of sugar; bring to a boil; set off the fire and stir in a well-beaten egg. Pour this over the cabbage, stirring thoroughly with a fork, and serve hot.

The water in which cabbage is boiled should not be poured into the sink unless you flush the drain at once with some disinfectant, as the odor is so strong and lasting. If you have a garden, the better way is to pour it on the earth. To get the smell out of the kitchen, keep the windows open and roast a few coffee beans on the stove.—The Commoner.

Herring Salad.

Herring salad may make a pleasant change as a supper dish on a warm day. Heat through by boiling, or in the oven, three smoked herrings. Then tear off the heads and pull the skin away; split, take out the backbone and cut up into small bits, or to shred them is better. Put in a salad bowl, add one small chopped onion, two hard-boiled eggs, chopped, and one boiled potato; cut fine with a teaspoonful of chopped parsley; season with a teaspoonful of salt, one of pepper, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar and two of oil; mix well, and if you have it, decorate with a boiled beet.

About Corn Meal.

To prevent corn cakes and bread from having a raw taste, I mix the meal with milk a few hours before baking the bread. When ready to bake it, add the salt, egg, a spoonful of flour and last of all the soda, or if sweet milk be used, add baking powder. Mush, to be good, must be boiled a long time. Having neither time nor inclination to stand by the mush pot, I boil the mush thoroughly, being careful not to make it too thick, then place closely covered in the oven, where it is kept at boiling heat for several hours.

Cabbage Salad.

For one quart of finely chopped cabbage, use a dressing as follows: Boil together one-half cup vinegar, two tablespoons sugar, one-half teaspoon each of salt, and pepper; rub one-fourth cup of butter to a cream with one teaspoonful flour and add it to the boiling vinegar; boil five minutes then stir in one well beaten egg; pour while hot over the cabbage.

Breakfast Chocolate.

Take six tablespoonfuls scraped chocolate, or three of chocolate and three of cocoa, dissolve in a quart of boiling water, rich milk, let scald, and serve hot. This is enough for six persons.

THE HERALD.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

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F. W. HARTFORD,
Treasurer.

THE TEMPERATURE

Thirty-six degrees above zero was the temperature at THE HERALD office at two o'clock this afternoon

CITY BRIEFS

The iceman's tale of woe is again heard.

The people are watching the legislators.

Superior court convenes in Exeter today.

Portsmouth's legislative delegation is busy.

The rest of the week will be lively enough.

The grip is claiming the usual number of victims.

Kittery is to have a yacht club, as well as Portsmouth.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Plenty of tinkering with Portsmouth's new city charter.

Frank Lalor is another stage favorite who will be welcomed.

See "At Piney Ridge" at Music Hall on Thursday evening.

Business at the local hotels is unusually brisk for the Winter season.

The Portsmouth date line is still prominent in the papers of other cities.

Much lumber has been shipped out of York County during the past year.

There is a strong hope that the tax rate this year will be appreciably lower.

This is one of the busiest pre-Lenten seasons of which there is any record.

"At Piney Ridge" will be the attraction at Music Hall on Thursday evening.

The new city officials are earnestly studying the various municipal problems.

Our annual clean-up sale of men's and boys' clothing is an object lesson in economy. Come in and see the "money savers." Henry Peyser and Son.

Elaborate installation ceremonies are planned for this week by three local societies.

The board of trade might with profit take up the matter of a new railroad station.

Portsmouth evidently will continue to have two express offices in the business district.

Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, celebrates its annual ladies' night tomorrow evening.

A great event will be the parish reunion of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Very few state officials, like Mr. Faulkner of Keene, are willing to serve without pay.

Portsmouth measures of considerable importance are being considered by the Legislature.

Special freight trains are frequently run over the line of the York Harbor and Beach railroad.

At our "red tag" clearance sale $25.00 overcoats are $18.00, $22.50 ones $17.50, $20.00 ones $15.00, $15.00 ones $12.00, $12.00 ones $9.75. Henry Peyser and Son.

The dredging of Pepperrell's Cove would please the masters of ships which frequent this port.

There is considerable local interest in the coming masque ball of the Incognito Club at Kittery.

The members of the Portsmouth Athletic Club are planning to give Lew Dockstader a royal welcome.

The Roe Stock Company shows "At Piney Ridge" at Music Hall on Thursday evening.

The election of an auditor to take the place of Fred R. Ames, resigned, will demand the attention of the city council on Thursday evening.

Our suits at the "red tag" price of $10.00 include $15.00 ones, $18.00 ones and $20.00 ones. Henry Peyser and Son.

A great many fragmentary histories of Portsmouth have been written, but the complete, authentic history has yet to make its appearance.

Portsmouth people are deeply interested in the matter of an up to date railroad station to take the place of the antiquated building that has so long been in service.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

AT THE WARWICK CLUB

Ladies' Night Observance A Brilliant Event

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED GUESTS WERE ENTERTAINED

One of the most delightful events in the history of the Warwick Club occurred on Monday evening, when this enterprising organization entertained the ladies at its rooms in the Pickering block. Over 100 ladies were entertained and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

The feature of the occasion was six hand euchre and in the game everybody found much pleasure. The prizes were very handsome and were awarded as follows:

First prize, a fancy pottery candlestick, Mrs. John W. Kelley; second prize, a cut glass dish, Mrs. Ira A. Newick; third prize, a fancy vase, Mrs. F. E. Leavitt.

During the evening the ladies enjoyed pool and billiards and some of their work with the cue gave the gentlemen genuine surprises.

Refreshments of salads, rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Cottrell and Walsh.

The success of this social mid-winter event of the club is due to the committee composed of Charles W. Gray, Arthur B. Duncan and J. Edward Pickering.

The pleasant gathering broke up at midnight with much praise from the ladies for the pleasure given them as guests of the Warwicks.

COOPERS ELECT

Members of Local Union Choose New Officers

The local branch of the Coopers' International Union at its regular meeting on Monday evening at Grand Army Hall elected the following officers:

President, James T. Whitman;
Vice President, Michael McCarthy;
Recording Secretary, John J. Molloy;
Treasurer, Stanton M. Trueman;
Financial Secretary, James Morrissey;
Sergeant-at-Arms, C. J. O'Keefe;
Inside Guard, Thomas Trueman;
Outside Guard, John Londrus.

The officers will be installed at the next regular meeting and a supper and smoke talk are planned for that occasion.

CONCERT PROGRAM

To Be Given by Philbrick's Orchestra on Wednesday Evening

Following is the program of the concert to be given by Philbrick's orchestra at the ladies night of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, on Wednesday evening:

March, "Chicago Marine Band," Seitz
Selection from "Faust," Gounod
Waltz, "Les Courtes," Waldteufel
Medley from "Moonshine," Hein
Characteristic march, "The Happy Hayseed," Folfe

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Fifty juniors attended the gymnasium class on Monday afternoon. This is the largest attendance in the history of the association.

The change of "gym" nights in the senior department is giving satisfaction to a large number of men who have heretofore been unable to take advantage of the class work.

The business men's gymnasium class will meet this afternoon at five o'clock.

The board of directors will hold an important business meeting tonight at eight o'clock.

A special feature of the men's meeting on Sunday will be a program of choice selections on the Victor talking machine, operated by Herbert W. Edson. The program begins at 3.50 o'clock sharp.

The men are again in training for an athletic meet. This time they are pitted against the Portland association and Westbrook Seminary teams. The meet will be held at Portland, Feb. 9.

The membership has touched the 200 mark.

It often happens these days that so many use the game room that there are not enough games to go around.

The association is the most lively place in town.

On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20, at 4.15 o'clock, the first of a series of meetings for boys under eighteen years of age will be held. Alfred H. Wardle, state secretary, will give an illustrated talk on "Boys, Bottles and Bells." This talk has been given to thousands of boys in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. No boy of Portsmouth should miss it.

You Won't Get Fooled

If you take my advice on the piano question, for I shall then sell you a RELIABLE PIANO—an EMERSON for instance.

Cash or easy terms.

H. P. Montgomery,

6 Pleasant Street Opp. P. O.

"The Original Portsmouth Piano House."

OBSEQUIES

The funeral of Reginald P. Shaw was held this (Tuesday) afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, 20 Hanover street. Interment was in South cemetery, Undertaker O. W. Ham in charge.

Funeral services over the body of Harry Wyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Wyman were held at two o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon from the family home in Kittery. Undertaker Ham was in charge of the interment, which was in Orchard Grove cemetery.

The last sad rites were performed today (Tuesday) over the body of Daniel J. Lynch, the funeral being held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception at nine o'clock. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and acquaintances were present to pay their final tribute to his memory.

Rev. Fr. William A. Cavanaugh was celebrant of the Requiem High Mass offered for the repose of his soul. The regular requiem choir rendered the Gregorian chants.

A wealth of beautiful flowers, testimonials of love and esteem, were given by sorrowing friends and relatives.

The pallbearers were Deputy Marshal Michael Hurley, Police Officer Kelley, Cornelius Reagan and John Phelan. The first three were associated with Mr. Lynch during his term on the police force.

Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker W. P. Miskell.

AT THE NAVY YARD

It is expected that many navy yard employes will be enrolled in the new Kittery Yacht Club.

Former City Messenger Warrington Moulton and Jeremiah Cowlig of Portsmouth were visitors at the yard today.

A new order has been issued of late regarding prisoners sent here for the prison ship. The sailor prisoners are now sent here under guard of petty officers and marine prisoners under marine guards.

Burleigh Jones, messenger in the steam engineering department, is confined to his home by illness.

Five prisoners were sent to the Southery from Norfolk today (Tuesday), in charge of the chief master-at-arms of the receiving ship Franklin.

The dry dock is being made ready for the U. S. S. Newport.

Members of the office force of the steam engineering department are taking up dramatic work and are soon to appear in the famous slave drama by Bartley Campbell, "The Octoroon."

The yard officials are still looking for the new schedule of wages recommended some time ago, but up to date nothing has been heard from the department regarding it and the employes are still being paid under the former schedule of wages.

The board of wages is in session today (Tuesday) to act on matters concerning the wages of a class of mechanics not included in the schedule with the rest of the trades and of those who have appealed from the schedule already posted. These were referred to the secretary of the navy and referred back to the board of wages.

There is easier work than that to be done by whoever fills the position of city auditor during the year 1907.

PERSONALS

Lewis E. Staples passed Monday in Manchester.

Judge Samuel W. Emery passed Monday in this city.

Mrs. W. O. Junkins is the guest of her sister in Boston.

John P. Sweetser and F. H. Ward were visitors on Concord today.

Freeman N. Davis of Dover was in this city on Monday on business.

Fred Stackpole is passing a few days at his former home in Dover.

Representative Frank J. Philbrick has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Marcellus Bufford, of Richards avenue is recovering from her recent illness.

Claim Agent W. A. Barker of the Boston and Maine railroad was in this city today.

Col. Clinton A. Taylor will attend a meeting of the Governor's staff in Concord tomorrow.

J. W. Penney, of Ladd street, who has been ill for more than a month, is now recovering.

Fred Gray, the well known Nashua druggist, is the guest of his brother, Charles W. Gray of Kittery.

Former County Commissioner George W. Paul of Newfields was a visitor in this city on Monday.

Francis T. French of East Kingston is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert G. Rowe of Cass street.

Superintendent of Schools Ernest L. Silver will speak at a teachers' institute to be held on Friday in Newton.

Mrs. Roswell P. Staples of Noble's Island has returned from an extended visit to her son Clarence in Roxbury, Mass.

Arthur H. Rand of New York has been passing a few days in this city, the guest of his father, John S. Rand of State street.

Mrs. Thomas Entwistle accompanied her husband, Senator Entwistle, to Concord today (Tuesday), where she will remain during this week's session of the Legislature.

Michael O'Connor, for five years chef at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, Mass., and later at Randall Hall, Cambridge, has taken the position of steward at The Rockingham.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Annie M. Parmenter

Mrs. Annie M. Parmenter died at her home in this city on Monday evening, aged seventy-nine years. She is survived by two sons, William P. Young and Clarence A. Parmenter, both of this city.

RAILROAD ENGINEERS AT WORK HERE

For the past month, a crew from the engineering department of the Boston and Maine railroad has been here surveying around the yard and at Christian Shore, Freeman's Point and on the Kittery side of the river.

MENTIONED AS CANDIDATES

Lewis W. Brewster and Representative Frank J. Philbrick are prominently mentioned as candidates for city auditor.

NOTICE.

Special cars will run to Eliot, Kittery Point and over the Miller avenue and Middle street lines after the ladies' night of the Royal Arcanum on Wednesday evening.

RETURNED TO STATE HOSPITAL

A well known young man who has been at the State Hospital at Concord for treatment was sent back again today (Tuesday), in charge of Police Officer Ducker.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Subject Of A New City Government Ordinance

SEVERAL CHANGES OF MUCH INTEREST SUGGESTED

Everybody is wondering what is going to be done with the fire department and there are people who think that some radical change is planned. This is not true, so far as can be learned. There is really no cause for much alarm in any quarter.

The new ordinance regarding the department will not be presented to the city government in a raw form at the regular meeting on Thursday evening, but will come up before a special meeting of the board on Wednesday evening, to see what the members think of it and to decide if they will adopt it without argument on the following night.

It is understood that the new ordinance, as it now reads, calls for a reduction of the companies, gives the chief engineer more power than he ever had before and states plainly that he and nobody else will be chief.

It is whispered that the ordinance touches on the matter of politics in the fire department and that if passed it will cut out some of the political work among the firemen.

A recommendation is made that the number of assistant engineers be reduced and that the quick hitch be replaced at the old stand.

The changes asked for may come and they may not, but the matter will keep the council busy on Wednesday evening. It may or it may not be clear sailing on Thursday evening. Those who are acquainted with the plans say they are all right.

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